THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, possibly showers near the coast.

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The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.

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PROPOSALS OF GERMANY IN LAST NOTE EMPHATICALLY REJECTED IN REJOINDER BY THE UNITED STATES

Another Lusitania Incident Would be Considered "Unfriendly."

IS OF FINAL NATURE

Note Repeats That the Government Will Stand by Former Declarations.

Will be Completed and Dispatched Today.

Washington, July 21—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, conferring at the White House tonight, completed the new note to Germany warning her that the repetition of a disaster such as that visited upon the Lusitania or any violation of American rights on the high seas resulting in loss of American lives will be regarded as "unfriendly". It will be dispatched tomorrow.

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that will be placed by this government on future transgressions of American rights, and repeats that the American government will leave nothing undone to stand by the position it has previously declared.

Among the points in the new note are:

1. The assumption by the United States that Germany, by declaring her submarine warfare to be a retaliatory measure against the alleged unlawful acts of her enemies, has admitted that the destruction of unresisting merchantmen without warning is illegal.

2. German submarine commanders already have proven that they can save the passengers and crews of vessels and can act in conformity with the laws of humanity in making war on enemy ships.

Any Violation "Unfriendly."

3. The United States cannot allow the relations between the belligerents to operate in any way as an abbreviation of the rights of neutrals, and therefore, any violation of the principles for which the American government contends, resulting in a loss of American lives, will be viewed as "unfriendly."

4. The representations which the American government has made in previous notes for disavowal of the intention to sink the Lusitania, with Americans aboard and the request for reparation are reiterated with renewed insistence.

5. The American government realizes the unusual and abnormal conditions which the present conflict has created in the conduct of maritime war and is willing to act as an intermediary as between the belligerents to arrange a modus vivendi or any other temporary arrangements which do not involve a surrender by the United States of its rights.

German Proposals Rejected.

6. The proposals made by Germany to give immunity to American ships not carrying contraband, and to four belligerent ships under the American flag, are rejected with the emphatic assertion that to accept such suggestion would be to admit Germany's right to set aside the American contention based on fundamental principles in international law—that neutrals may travel anywhere on the high seas on unresisting ships of any nationality even if carrying contraband.

The note is about 1,200 words long. While nowhere in it is there any direct intimation of the course which the United States will pursue in the event of another disaster similar to the Lusitania tragedy, there are emphatic statements throughout the communication pointing out that the discussion of the principles involved has been virtually concluded and that future conduct of German submarine commanders will determine the responsibility for the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.

The statement that future transgressions would be regarded as "unfriendly" is taken in diplomatic usage to presage a break in friendly relations unless reparation and disavowal is forthcoming. President Wilson, it is understood, has considered fully at length the construction which may be placed on the implications of the note and is prepared to deal with any new situation that may arise. He is hopeful and confident, however, it is said, that Germany having already modified to a great extent the practice of her submarine commanders, will now take such precautions as seem necessary to prevent any action that would endanger friendly relations with the United States.

From 6 o'clock this morning, until late tonight, the President, with the exception of a few hours, spent in recreation, was at work on a copy of the note. Secretary Lansing, who had drafted it, worked on the original and took it to the President tonight with several changes. The President agreed with Mr. Lansing's suggestions and tomorrow the document will be finally revised in phraseology before starting on its way to Berlin.

FRANK'S CONDITION GOOD.

Physicians Attending Him Optimistic Over Chances of Recovery.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 21. — Physicians attending Leo M. Frank at the Georgia prison farm here, were optimistic tonight over his chances to recover. No infection has appeared in the knife wound in Frank's throat, and his temperature, respiration and circulation were said to be approaching normal.

CORROBORATION OF BECKER'S APPEAL

Statement Regarding Part Played by Jack Rose

IN ROSENTHAL'S DEATH

Harry Appelbaum Says Becker Protested to Rose that Anyone Should Harm Rosenthal—Sullivan is Mentioned Also.

New York, July 21.—Corroboration of some features of the appeal of Chas. Becker, under death sentence for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was given here late tonight in a lengthy statement issued by Harry Appelbaum, secretary to the late Timothy Sullivan, one time representative in Congress and State Senator.

Appelbaum said that after publication of Rosenthal's affidavit charging that Becker was interested in Rosenthal's gambling house. Sullivan sent Appelbaum to see Becker and to get Becker to come to Sullivan's office. Appelbaum says that he met Jack Rose, Brigie Webber and Harry Vallon and got Rose to call up Becker, who promised to come down to Sullivan's office.

Appelbaum brought Becker down in his car with Rose. On the way Rose, according to Appelbaum, indicated his bitterness toward Rosenthal, saying, "Some one ought to croak Rosenthal." Appelbaum added, "I immediately protested at such a thought and Becker spoke up and said, 'No, they hadn't he wants to be let absolutely alone. No friend of mine must harm a hair on his head, for if they do, it will be blamed to me.'"

Appelbaum said that Sullivan suggested to Becker that perhaps it would be a good thing to have Rosenthal go away.

Becker Raised Objection.

Becker objected. Appelbaum said that after the conference Sullivan called him aside and told him in the presence of Becker that he must see Rosenthal that night and tell him that he must not do down to the District Attorney's office to corroborate his affidavits.

Appelbaum said he met Rosenthal and that the latter promised he would not persist in trying to get any one to corroborate the affidavit.

"There was never," Appelbaum continued, "any proposition made to Herman Rosenthal from Tim Sullivan or me to go away, or to receive any sum of money, for Herman always stood ready to do anything Tim asked him to do. Any meetings that I had with Becker or anyone else after the murder were for the purpose of keeping Sullivan's name from being used in connection with this matter."

Appelbaum said that Sullivan had loaned Rosenthal on several occasions sums of money aggregating $2,500

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KING OF BELGIUM IS A DEMOCRATIC RULER

His Principles May Effect European Nations.

Joe Mitchell Chapple Believes King Albert Will Hand Back His Scepter to His People and Become Father of Republics.

San Francisco, July 21.—Albert, King of the Belgians, while making the rounds with Washington newspaper men when a princt, caught a spirit of democracy that may yet affect nations, Joe Mitchell Chappie, of Boston, Mass., a magazine editor, said tonight in an address on "The Joy and Value of Making Acquaintances," at the annual banquet of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Chapple introduced Prince Albert to the late President McKinley, "and as the tall blue-eyed boy looked into his gentle face, there was revealed the joy of an acquaintance," he said. "At Mount Vernon they stood at the tomb of Washington and he said, 'What a great thing it is to be the father of his country.'

"When the guns sounded at Liege the young Prince issued a proclamation in phraseology that has never been used by kings. It began: 'My fellow citizens.'

"The impact with democracy had ripened into action, and on the banks of the river Yser today stands the solitary figure of the King who, I believe, will be ready to hand back his scepter to his people and become the father of the first new republic in the new United States of Europe."

Durban, Africa, (via London), July 22.—The Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Benalla, previously reported afire in the Indian Ocean, is proceeding from Durban, escorted by the steamer Otaki. The Benalla has 800 immigrants aboard. She was bound from London to Australia.

BAYONNE STRIKERS REJECT ULTIMATUM

Decide to Not Return to Work This Morning.

ONE DEATH IN RIOT

Others Injured in Disorder at Standard Oil Plant in New Jersey Town—Action of Special Deputies Excited the Trouble.

New York, July 21. — Quiet prevailed tonight at the Bayonne plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, where earlier in the day a riot between police and strikers resulted in the death of one striker and the injury of a police inspector, four patrol men and nearly 100 strikers. The only excitement tonight was the discovery of four small fires within the plant, which broke out almost simultaneously, but were easily controlled.

The strikers late today rejected an ultimatum from the company that their proposals would be considered, providing they returned to work tomorrow.

Sheriff Eugene Kinkead, who succeeded in pacifying the strikers, arranged a conference between a strikers' committee and company officials for tomorrow. Of the eleven special deputies whose presence led to the disorder, six were taken to the Hudson county jail, in Jersey City.

Sheriff Kinkead said tonight he would not permit any guards outside the Standard Oil plant. He said he was able to handle the situation, and did not need state militia. Mayor Pierre Garvan, of Bayonne, earlier in the day had asked the governor of New Jersey for troops.

In the rioting, John Stovancik, 17, a laborer, of Bayonne, received revolver wounds, and died on the way to a hospital. None of the injured was hurt seriously. Inspector Daniel Cady was struck by flying missiles. The four patrolmen were struck by clubs, bricks and stones.

The trouble started when eleven special deputy sheriffs met a crowd of several hundred strikers from the Standard Oil plant. Menaced by the strikers, the deputies started to run, and were pursued.

The ranks of the strikers augmented rapidly and soon nearly five hundred men and boys had gathered outside a fire engine house, where the deputies had taken refuge. Inspector Cady, at the head of a police squad, hurried to the scene. The strikers refused to disperse and the police are said to have fired a volley over their heads. This had no effect, and a volley was fired low. The crowd backed away, leaving Stovancik and three others who were struck by bullets.

Sheriff's Plea Successful.

Sheriff Kinkead soon arrived, and pleaded with the strikers to disperse. He offered his services toward reaching a settlement with the Standard Oil plant officials. His words calmed the crowd and it began to disperse.

Later at a meeting of strikers, a committee of seven was appointed to confer with the Standard Oil officials. The committee was instructed to obtain from them, if possible, a promise to arbitrate on the question of 15 per cent. increase in wages for their laborers.

The committee met General Manager Gifford and Superintendent Kennedy, of the Standard works, and received from them an ultimatum that the company would consider no proposition from the strikers unless the men returned to work Thursday morning.

The company's answer was referred to the meeting, which was attended by nearly 1,500 strikers, and the men decided not to return to work. The committee was directed to make an effort to confer with the company officials again tomorrow.

The deputies who had been besieged in the engine house, were arrested by Sheriff Kinkead, on the ground that their presence was illegal and that they had played a large part in bringing on the disorder.

Jeremiah Bailey, one of the strike leaders, said that there were six thousand men on strike, most of whom had quit work in sympathy with the laborers.

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY EMPEROR WILLIAM DENIED

Berlin Paper Says Kaiser Has Not Set Time for Peace.

Berlin, via London, July 21.—The statement attributed to Emperor William, which has appeared in foreign newspapers, that the war would end in October, is stamped by the Tageblatt as "a plain invention."

The Tageblatt says it has learned that competent official circles know nothing of such a declaration.

Cleveland, July 21.—Surprises were recorded in the second round of match play today in the western amateur golf championship over the Mayfield links. The defeat of W. C. Jr., Pittsburgh, formerly national champion, by H. P. Bingham, Mayfield Country club, Cleveland, 4 to 3, was a distinct shock.

URGES UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

Roosevelt Emphasizes Need of Preparedness For War

AT THE EXPOSITION

Points to the Experience of Belgium During the Past Year as a Warning to America—Hits at Wilson and Bryan.

San Francisco, July 21. — Theodore Roosevelt delivered two addresses today at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, one vigorous in tone on military preparedness, and a brief personal talk "to the men on the line"—soldiers, sailors and marines — at the Enlisted Men's Club.

He told the enlisted men "a man afraid to fight is not fit to vote" and "a mother who is not willing to raise her boy to be a soldier is not fit for citizenship."

"War and peace" was the topic of Colonel Roosevelt's address to an immense audience gathered in the Court of the Universe.

Colonel Roosevelt was escorted from his hotel by a squadron of the first cavalry, and by various military and public officials, and was given a presidential salute of 21 guns by warships in the harbor. He was introduced by Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, his running mate for the presidency, on the Progressive ticket, in 1912.

Colonel Roosevelt addressed the Panama-Pacific Exposition crowds today on preparedness for war. The speech was given over almost entirely to that theme and he set it forth with new emphasis.

"I firmly believe that there should be universal military service for our young men on the Swiss model," said the former President, at one point in his speech.

At another, referring to the price which Belgium had paid because of her unpreparedness, he said:

"Some day or other it may well be that we shall have to pay on a tenfold greater scale the same price for exactly the same reasons; and, if such should be the case, remember, my fellow countrymen, that whereas the case of the Belgians excited warm sympathy, our misfortunes would excite nothing but scorn and contempt if, whether from sheer silliness and short sightedness, or from soft timidity, or from gross and greedy devotion to the material benefits of the moment, it fails to prepare itself to defend its own rights with its own strength."

Colonel Roosevelt spoke derisively of "elocution as a substitute for action;" and in his arraignment of those who stood in the way of preparedness for war, he said the "professional pacifists, the peace-at-any-price non-resistance universal arbitration people are seeking to Chinafy this country—to reduce it to the level of impotence to which old China sank." The average Chinaman, he said, had taken the view that China was "too proud to fight," and "in a practice made evident his hearty approval of that abject pacifist song, 'I didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier.'"

With all of his old-time vigor, Colonel Roosevelt denounced the all-inclusive arbitration treaties, which the United States had entered into and said that in declining to apply their principle in the case of the Lusitania there had been evidence of national hypocrisy or else an utter recklessness of folly in making promises. It was necessary to repudiate the principle in the Lusitania case, the Colonel agreed, but "a shameful thing to have put ourselves in such a position that it had to be repudiated."

The United States had treated The Hague conventions as mere "scraps of paper," he said, "when the demand was made to show that our signatures meant something."

"I have a very strong feeling about the Panama Exposition," said Colonel Roosevelt in beginning his speech. "It was my good fortune to take the action in 1903, failure to take which, in exactly the shape I took it, would have meant that no Panama Canal would have been built for half a century and therefore that there would have been no exposition to celebrate the building of the canal. In everything we did in connection with the acquiring of the Panama Zone we acted in a way to do absolute justice to all other nations, to benefit all other nations including especially the adjacent states, and to render the utmost service, from the standpoint alike of honor and of material interest, to the United States. I am glad that this is the case, for if there were the slightest stain upon our title or our conduct, it would have been an improper and shameful thing to hold this exposition.

"The building of the canal nearly doubles the potential efficiency of the United States navy, as long as it is fortified and is in our hands; but if left unfortified, it would at once become a menace to us.

"What is true as to our proper attitude in regard to the canal is no less true as regards our proper attitude concerning the interests of the United States taken as a whole. The canal is to be a great agency for peace; it can be such only, and exactly in proportion as it increased our potential efficiency in war.

"Those men who like myself believe that the highest duty of this nation is to prepare itself against war, so that it may safely trust its honor and interest to its own strength, are advocating merely that we do as a nation regarding our general interests what we have already done in Panama. If, instead of acting as this nation did in the fall of 1903, we had confined ourselves to debates in Congress and diplomatic notes, if in other words, we had treated elocution as a substitute for action, we would have done nobody any good, and for ourselves we would have earned

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RECOMMENDS THAT REQUEST BE MADE TO VACATE NACO

Garrison Points Out That Occupation by Carranza Violates Agreement.

NOTHING FROM CAPITAL

No Communication With Mexico City, and Apprehension Exists.

Washington, July 21.—Occupation of the Mexican side of the town of Naco, on the Mexican-Arizona border, by Carranza forces was brought to the attention of the State Department today by Secretary of War Garrison with the recommendation that the Carranza commander be requested to withdraw in accord with the agreement made last winter that there should be no fighting there.

No action had been taken tonight by the State Department. Secretary Lansing had before him the War Department's recommendation, reports from consular agents on the border and a protest against the taking of Naco, from Enrique C. Llorente, General Villa's agent here.

The international boundary runs through Naco and when the Mexican factions were contending for its possession, bullets and shells were constantly falling on the American side. Through Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, Governor Maytorena, for Villa, and the Carranza leader, General Calles, agreed that all military forces should be withdrawn and the town left an undefended neutral point. Secretary Garrison regards the present occupation as a violation of the agreement, likely to lend to renewed fighting and endangering of American lives.

In his protest to Secretary Lansing today, the Villa agent declared that only the absence of Maytorena troops from northern Sonora to protect Americans in the Yaqui territory had made possible the taking of Naco and the killing of civilian guards and customs employes.

Apprehension Over Mexico City.

The situation at Mexico City continued today to arouse apprehension in official quarters here, no direct word having been received from the capital since reports yesterday that Zapata's forces had reentered the city following its evacuation by Carranza's army under General Gonzalez. There is no official information about General Gonzales or the Villa "flying column" which he marched northward to meet.

The Navy Department received the following dispatch tonight from Commander McNamee, of the cruiser Sacramento at Vera Cruz:

"Communication with Mexico City interrupted. Carranza forces moving toward Pachuca. Mexico City reported occupied by convention forces."

A dispatch to General Carranza's agency in Washington from Vera Cruz tonight reviewed the situation as follows:

"General Pablo Gonzales with a large portion of his troops is proceeding to Pachuca to engage the Villista force which is expected to be completely crushed within the next few days."

The dispatch added that General Coss with a division of Gonzalez's army was operating south of Mexico City against Zapata forces which were declared to be in the southern extremity of the federal district and not in the city proper.

Denies Desecration of Flag.

Douglas, Ariz., July 21.—Denial of the desecration of the American flag by Carranza troops who recently occupied Naco, Sonora, was made today by Major Elwood Evans, commanding the tenth cavalry in a report to the headquarters of the second cavalry brigade.

Major Evans said the report was circulated in Bisbee last night by a Villa adherent.

GENERAL STRIKE AMONG LONGSHOREMEN DECLARED.

Nine Hundred Employes of Two Steamship Companies Went Out Yesterday

New York, July 21.—Nine hundred longshoremen employed by the Clyde Steamship Company, and the Mallory Steamship Company, went on strike today for more wages. A leader declared that longshoremen employed by most of the large steamship companies would strike within a week.

The men employed by the Clyde and Mallory lines were non-union men and are said to have been paid less than the union men.

A tie-up on the piers may cause delay in the shipment of foodstuffs and war supplies to Europe, quantities of which are sent from the local harbor every day.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED TO ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

For Relief in Connection With the Colorado Industrial Troubles.

New York, July 21.—The Rockefeller foundation made public today resolutions adopted by the Trinidad, Colo., chamber of commerce for the aid it extended to the men and their families who were brought to a condition of suffering because of the late industrial troubles.

The Rockefeller Foundation, through Jno. D. Rockefeller, Jr., placed funds aggregating $100,000 at the disposal of the Colorado state committee on unemployment and relief, after the chairman of the committee had sent a telegram telling of distress among the unemployed and their families.

RUSSIANS FIGHT HARD TO SAVE WARSAW NOW HANGING IN BALANCE

SMALL NUMBER IN REMINGTON STRIKE

Conflicting Statements and Estimates Given Out.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Is Report of Vice President Keppler While Another Strike Leader Denies Report in Entirety. Slight Disorders.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—J. J. Keppler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, which has been directing the strike at the plants of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company and various subcontractors, announced here late today that settlement had been agreed upon. He added that no more men would be called out; that the pickets would be called off duty and that the strikers would go back to work Monday. He said he had decided to end the strike as the result of a conference in New York. Then he left Bridgeport again, after saying he would not return.

Savage Talks Conflictingly.

Thomas J. Savage, member of the general executive board, who led the strike during the temporary absence of Mr. Keppler in New York, denied that he knew anything of any settlement. He added that the vice president had told him nothing; that the strike would go on and that the pickets would not be called off. He expressed the opinion, however, that the strike would soon be over.

Slight disorders marked the walkouts today. The most serious of these resulted in a demonstration at noon by strikers in front of the Union Metallic Cartridge plant of the Remington Company, where thousands of men, women and girls are employed. Every available policeman and detective in Bridgeport was rushed to the plant to preserve order. There was a wide difference between the figures regarding the number of men on strike, as they were given out by the labor leaders and by the Bridgeport Manufacturers' Association tonight. According to the estimates of the labor men, at least 500 machinists and about 200 girls were on strike. The Manufacturers' Association, however, declared that in all Bridgeport there were just 127 machinists out.

NO CONCLUSIONS REACHED.

Conference in Washington Brings About Nothing Definite.

Washington, July 21.—Officials of trade unions interested in the strike at the Remington Arms plant at Bridgeport, Conn., met here today with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but reached no conclusion on what course to pursue and adjourned to meet again Friday morning in Bridgeport.

WABASH SYSTEM SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE

Entire Property Bought by Creditors' Committee.

First Step in Reorganizing Road and Taking It Out of the Hands of Receivers—Purchasing Price Was $18,000,000.

St. Louis, July 21.—The first step in a plan for re-organizing the Wabash railroad and taking it out of the hands of the receivers was carried out today, a purchasing committee of the joint re-organization committee of the road's creditors buying the entire $220,000,000 system, with all its assets and liabilities for $18,000,000.

The road was sold at public auction under foreclosure to satisfy a $41,000,000 mortgage held by the Equitable Trust Company of New York. Robert Goelet and Henry Rogers Winthrop, of New York, the purchasing committee of the creditors, presented the only bid offered and in accepting the big Judge Chester H. Krum, special master of the sale, said to the eastern financiers:

"And now gentlemen, may God have mercy on your souls."

Immediately after the sale, it was announced that E. F. Kearney, president and one of the two receivers of the road, would be retained as president of the new Wabash road. The sale is subject to approval of the Federal court.

San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—A sycamore tree from West Virginia was planted today at the Panama-Pacific Exposition as part of ceremonies celebrating West Virginia day. On the programme was a drill by the patriot team of the Beni Kedim temple of the Mystic Shrine from Charleston, W. V., and addresses by Vernon E. Johnson, speaker of the house of delegates of West Virginia, representing Governor Ha...eld.

Fate Depends on Result of Series of Great Battles Being Fought.

TEUTONS ARE HOPEFUL

Apparently, They Expect an Early Fall of the Polish Capital.

Artillery Engagements in the Western Theater.

London, July 21.—A series of great battles, the result of which will seal the fate of Warsaw, is being fought to the north, west and south of that city. Having successfully retired to positions on the rivers and being well flanked by fortresses, the Russians have turned and are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German onslaughts.

To the north, on the river Narew, they delivered yesterday three fierce counter attacks from the fortresses of Rozan, Puluska and Novo Georgievsk. The Germans, who had taken one of the outer works of Rozan, repulsed the counter attacks, according to the official report received from Berlin tonight, but apparently have been unable to make further progress southward.

Immediately to the west of Warsaw, on the Blonie-Grojec line, the Russians have suffered a reverse and are retreating toward the Vistula. Further south, the army of General Von Woyrsch is making progress toward the same river, which has been reached at one point.

To the south of Ivangorod, Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who is directing the offensive between the Vistula and the Bug, has reached the Russian lines and here the greatest of all the battles is being fought for the possession of the Lublin-Cholm railway.

Austro-Germans Feel Certain.

On the resistance the Russians are able to offer along this front, where the Teutons are making their biggest effort, possibly depends the success or failure of the Austro-German operations. Apparently the Austro-Germans feel pretty certain of the outcome, for it is said Emperor William, who is at Posen, has sent for the Empress in order to make a state entry into the Polish capital when it falls.

Things are moving a little more quickly in Courland, where the Germans claim to have met with successes along the line, bringing them within striking distance of Riga and the roads which supply that town from the south.

Another battle is in progress along the border of Bessarabia, but the official communications do not say how this is going.

French Capture Heights.

In another bid for the valley of the Fecht, in the Vosges, the French have captured the heights dominating that valley from the east. About the same time French airmen dropped bombs on Colmar. Beyond this and a German attack in the Argonne, which the Germans claim met with success, and another German attack in the forest of Apremont, which the French assert was repulsed, only artillery engagements have occupied the western front.

The Italian offensive on the Isonzo continues and Rome reports further progress particularly on the Carso plateau.

When the South Wales miners learned of the settlement of the strike thousands of them returned to work and tonight all the night shifts are working.

FORTRESS STANDS SENTINEL.

Novo Georgievsk Will be Barrier Against Enemy Entering Warsaw.

London, July 22.—Telegraphing from Petrograd the correspondent of The Times says:

"Novo Georgievsk, one of the greatest of the Russian fortresses, is effectually standing sentinel for Warsaw from the northwest. The range of its guns attains the Bzura line and the German advanced columns on the Narew. The fight for possession of the right bank of this river is expected to occupy some time.

"Evidently the last word has not been said before the Russians withdraw from their positions guarding the Polish capital, but the public is prepared for the worst and today throughout the empire millions of worshippers are joining in a prayer for victory."

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday says:

"Yesterday evening the bells in all the churches throughout Russia clanged a call to prayer for a 24 hours' continual service of intercession for victory. Today in spite of the heat the churches are packed. Hour after hour the people stand wedged together while the priests and choirs chant interminable litanies. Outside the Kazan Cathedral here an open air mass is being celebrated in the presence of an enormous crowd."

CHILE REJECTS CLAIM.

France Had Asked Remuneration for Vessel Sunk by Germans.

Santiago, Chile, July 21.—The French government has presented a claim to Chile for the French bark Valentine, sunk last November by the Germans within the territorial waters of Chile. Chile has rejected the claim, declaring that she had kept her neutrality.

The Valentine was sent to the bottom by a German cruiser half a mile off the

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CHICAGO LOST IN THE GAME WITH PHILLIES

Cincinnati Took the Game From Boston.

Philadelphia Game Was Stopped by Rain in the Sixth Inning—Cincinnati Scored Winning Run in Ninth on Singles.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
At Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
At New York-St. Louis—rain.
At Brooklyn-Pittsburg—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	44	34	.564
Chicago	43	39	.524
Brooklyn	43	38	.531
New York	38	39	.494
St. Louis	42	43	.494
Pittsburg	40	41	.494
Boston	39	44	.470
Cincinnati	33	44	.429

Philadelphia, July 21.—Philadelphia won today's game with Chicago 1 to 0, play being stopped by rain in the visitors' half of the sixth inning. Byrne's single, Bancroft's sacrifice and Becker's double score the lone run. Alexander retired Chicago in order in the first four innings, only one ball being batted out of the infield.

Chicago	000	00—0	2 0
Philadelphia	001	00—1	4 0

Adams, Sandridge and Bresnahan; Alexander and Killifer.

Boston, July 21.—Cincinnati defeated Boston 2 to 1 today, scoring the winning run in the ninth inning on singles by Rodgers, Killifer and Griffith. Prior to that time Davis had allowed but four hits.

Cincinnati	001	000 001—2	7 1
Boston	000	001 000—1	6 1

Dale and Clarke; Davis and Gowdy.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At St. Paul 3; Columbus 0.
2nd: St. Paul 4; Columbus 2.
At Kansas City 12; Indianapolis 11.
2nd: Kansas City 10; Indianapolis 6.
At Milwaukee 3; Louisville 6.
At Minneapolis 5; Cleveland 4; (13 in.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Harrisburg 3, Richmond 0.
At Jersey City 4, Providence 9.
At Montreal 1, Rochester 9.
At Buffalo-Toronto, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Birmingham 1, Little Rock 6.
At Atlanta 1, Nashville 0. Atlanta 1, Nashville 3. (Both games seven innings by agreement).
At New Orleans 2, Memphis 4.
At Mobile 3, Chattanooga 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
(Post Season Championship.)
At Macon 4, 9, 0; Columbus 4, 9, 1. (Called end of 10th, darkness).

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 2-1; Rocky Mount 0-0.
At Suffolk 3; Portsmouth 2.
At Newport News 0; Petersburg 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Norfolk	11	7	.611
Rocky Mount	10	8	.556
Portsmouth	10	9	.526
Suffolk	10	9	.526
Newport News	8	11	.421
Petersburg	7	12	.368

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Winston 3-0; Raleigh 4-3.
At Greensboro 3; Asheville 7.
At Charlotte 2-0; Durham 3-1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	10	3	.769
Durham	8	6	.615
Raleigh	7	7	.500
Greensboro	6	7	.462
Winston-Salem	6	8	.429
Charlotte	4	10	.286

MONCURE DEFEATS CLARENCE A JOHNSON IN SEMI-FINALS.

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The semi-finals for the annual championship golf tournament of the Raleigh Country Club closed this afternoon with the defeat of Clarence A. Johnson, who is chairman of the greens committee, by Dr. William Moncure. The score was 7 up and 6 to play.

In the semi-final series R. D. W. Connor had already defeated Charles E. Johnson, Jr., 2 up. This means that the final scratch play for the championship loving cup will be by R. D. W. Connor and Dr. William Moncure. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., who is the president of the club this year, held the championship the past year, having won the cup at the tournament last summer. The final tournament play between Mr. Connor and Dr. Moncure will be on Friday or Saturday afternoon.

LUMBERTON DEFEATS PARKTON IN AN INTERESTING GAME.

Lumberton, N. C., July 21—Lumberton defeated Parkton today in an uninteresting game of ball by the score of 10 to 5. The feature of the game was a three-base drive by Carmichael, of Lumberton. A game was started here yesterday with Parkton, but was rained out.

Lumberton drove Jordan off the mound in the first inning and scored six runs, while Parkton went scoreless. Lumberton has a fast team and is willing to play any strong team a series of games.

BROOKLYN WON BOTH GAMES FROM CHICAGO

Baltimore Shut Out St. Louis by Good Pitching

Brooklyn Took Four Games Out of Six From Chicago—Bailey for Baltimore Allowed St. Louis Only Two Hits.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 0; Brooklyn 4.
2nd: Chicago 3; Brooklyn 9.
At St. Louis 0; Baltimore 7.
Only Two Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Buffalo at Kansas City.
Newark at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	45	34	.585
Chicago	45	37	.565
St. Louis	46	37	.554
Pittsburg	43	38	.531
Newark	43	41	.512
Brooklyn	39	48	.448
Buffalo	38	51	.427
Baltimore	32	51	.386

Chicago, July 21.—Brooklyn made it four out of six today by twice beating Chicago 4 to 0 and 9 to 8. Chicago's nine errors, Kauf's third home run of the series, Magee's four singles and daring base running by Myers featured the second game.

First game:

Brooklyn	012	001 000—4	6 1
Chicago	000	000 000—0	3 3

Bluejacket and Simon; Hendrix and Fischer.

Second game:

Brooklyn	000	420 001 1—9	11 3
Chicago	040	004 000 0—8	9 9

Senton, Walker, Wiltse and H. Smith; McConnell, Pendergast and Wilson.

St. Louis, July 21.—Bailey allowed only two hits today and shut out St. Louis 7 to 0.

Baltimore	002	010 220—7	11 0
St. Louis	000	000 000—0	2 1

Bailey and Owens; Herbert and Chapman.

BASEBALL POOL RECOGNIZED AS DANGEROUS TO SPORT

Secretary Bruce of the National Commission Requests Its Elimination.

Cincinnati, July 21.—The National Baseball Commission took official cognisance today of the so-called nation-wide baseball pool which the Post-office Department at Washington has been investigating when Attorney John E. Bruce, of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Baseball Commission, appeared as a witness in the case of Edward Hardy, of this city, who is charged with conspiracy and promotion of a lottery, and who was held to the grand jury at Philadelphia, in bond of $1,000. Hardy gave the bond.

Secretary Bruce in his testimony spoke of the danger of the so-called pool to the sport of baseball, and, as a representative of the commission, requested that it be eliminated.

WADESBORO BEATS ALBEMARLE IN EXCITING 7-INNING GAME

Wadesboro, N. C., July 21.—The game of ball played between Wadesboro and Albemarle on the diamond of the former this afternoon ended at the close of the seventh inning in a pandemonium of excitement. Early in the session the visitors took a wide lead through errors of the locals' shortstop, but the home team was solving the curves of Cooper so rapidly in the fifth and sixth that he was yanked and replaced by "Skinny" Morrow. In the seventh and last, the locals had the bases full with only one out when Ingram Taxes leaguered to center, all the stations remaining occupied. Benton popped, flied to left and the agony was over, Albemarle winning by the very close margin of five to four.

Wadesboro	100	012 0—4	
Albemarle	002	300 0—5	

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Tillar Cavet, the left hand pitcher who has been with the Detroit club since the spring of 1914, has been released to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. Cavet goes in exchange for Robert Jones, a third baseman, who is expected soon to join the Tigers.

Chicago, July 21.—President Comiskey, of the Chicago baseball club, tonight filed a protest with President Johnson of the American club against alleged ill treatment of his team by the umpires.

CANADIAN MINISTER TAKES CHARGE OF SANFORD CHURCH

Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie and Family Arrive from Toronto.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., July 20.—Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie and family of Toronto, Can., arrived in town last week and took up the pastoral work of the Presbyterian church, preaching Sunday morning and evening to large congregations, who were delighted with his able and inspiring sermons.

He is a native of England, having held several large pastorates in Liverpool, Plymouth and Cheltenham. His M. A. and B. D. degrees at University of London were taken with honors. He is also a graduate of the ancient University of Paris, having taken the degree of Docteur-es-lettres by the time-honored method of presenting a thesis displaying the result of original work and defending its conclusions orally against the professor of the Sorbonne.

He comes highly recommended by former associates and friends, Drs. G. Campbell Morgan and J. Wilbur Chapman.

His attention was first directed to the Carolinas by an address of Dr. C. G. Vardell in Toronto some months ago upon the Flora McDonald College, and the climate here being suited to his wife after her life in Southern France.

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ATHLETICS WON FINAL CONTEST WITH TIGERS

Boston Took First of Series From St. Louis.

Philadelphia and Detroit Game was Close Battle—Ruth Was Star Player in Boston Club in Game With St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 3; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 2; Boston 4.
Only Two Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	53	29	.646
Detroit	52	32	.619
Chicago	53	33	.616
New York	42	41	.506
Washington	42	42	.500
St. Louis	33	50	.398
Philadelphia	30	53	.361
Cleveland	29	54	.349

St. Louis, July 21.—Ruth today hit the longest run ever witnessed at the local American League park. Then he doubled twice and brought in three of the four runs with which Boston took the first of a seven game series from St. Louis, 4 to 2.

Boston	001	100 020—4	11 2
St. Louis	001	000 001—2	5 1

Ruth, Wood and Thomas; James, Hamilton and Agnew.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Philadelphia turned on Detroit today and won the final game in the series of five, 4 to 3. The Tigers rallied late in the contest and almost succeeded in tying the score. Sheahan, a recruit, pitched a fine game for the Athletics.

Philadelphia	002	000 020—4	7 0
Detroit	000	000 120—3	10 2

Sheahan and Lapp; Boland, Coveleskie and Stanage.

DYE PRODUCTS CAN BE MADE CHEAPLY HERE

Equal Competition With Germany is Talked.

Herbert H. Dow Tells Federal Trade Commission a Little More Experience and Knowledge is All That is Necessary.

Detroit, Mich., July 21. — Herbert H. Dow, president of the Dow Chemical Company, of Midland, Mich., told the Federal Trade Commission meeting here today, that indigo and other products could be produced fully as cheaply in America as abroad. All that is necessary is a little more experience and knowledge of "the tricks of the trade," he said.

Mr. Dow said indigo is most important of all dye, and, although it is a German monopoly, American manufacturers are developing the process.

"We would spend more money on these dyes, if we were sure the present price would hold," he said. "If there was some kind of a tariff which would take effect when the price was down and not when it is steady or going up, I think we could compete on almost equal terms with Germany."

Other manufacturers and business men told of difficulties experienced in competing with foreign manufacturers, and offered suggestions for improvement of conditions in that respect.

Hal H. Smith, attorney for the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, argued in favor of combination of American manufacturers in dealing with foreign trade.

"The commission can confer a substantial benefit upon not only the export, but the domestic business of our manufacturers, by assisting in an effort to remove from them the fear of the penalties of the Sherman law," he said. "It can make it possibe for them to combine to secure their proper part in the trade world."

The commission left tonight for Cincinnati.

Lancaster, Mass., July 21.—Mrs. Richard H. Dana, daughter of the poet Longfellow, died here today after a brief illness.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

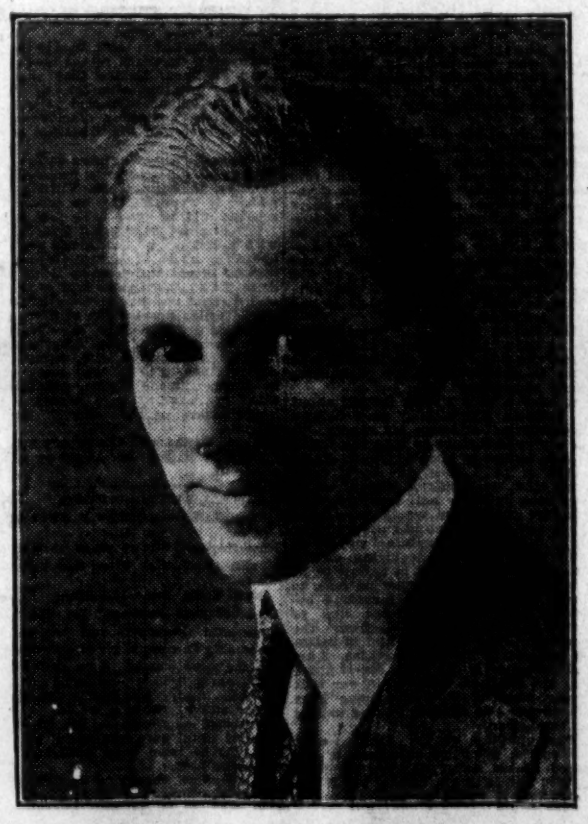
"The Cancelled Mortgage," with Claire McDowell and Harry Carey; "Sophie and the Faker", an Essanay comedy, and the Hearst Selig News Feature. (advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Summer stock is an innovation to be introduced at the Academy of Music next week, beginning Monday night, matinees Wednesday and Saturday, by the Academy of Music Players.

The opening bill by the company will be "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's famous comedy, in which will be seen Miss Peggy Cameron, Miss Kathryn Sheldon, Miss Billy Long, Mr. Edwin Varney, Mr. Edwin Dale, Mr. Allen Robinson, Mr. Charles Karment and Mr. William Bevens. Popular prices will prevail and a highclass attraction is assured. The seat sale opens Friday at Plummer's and at the theatre.

This is a limited engagement of select players and the management is very hopeful that the Wilmington theatre public will show its appreciation to such an extent that it will be deemed advisable to make the summer stock engagement a permanency.



ALLAN ROBINSON.
In "Baby Mine" at Academy of Music All Next Week.

"The Avalanche" at Grand.

"The Avalanche," a big five-reel production, released through the Paramount program, is the feature at the Grand today.

Miss Catherine Countiss, who plays the leading role in this high-class drama is by no means a novice at the acting game. Miss Countiss has for the past few years been under the direction of Daniel Frohman, and by special arrangements with the "Life Photo Film Co." who produced the wonderful five-reel drama, "The Avalanche," was engaged for this one feature only at an enormous salary. The part played by this noted actress is the best of her career since her debut before the camera. It is strong and emotional, and is sure to hold the interest of the Grand patrons until the final reel.

"Philanthropic Tommy" is a one-reel comedy drama by the Vitagraph company. It presents in a startling manner the happy results which may sometimes be brought about through the guileless interference of a child with the natural course of things. How Tommy's philanthropic activities turn out, and how everyone's happiness is ultimately preserved is delightfully depicted in this amusing life portrayal. The admission for today only, children 5 cents; adults 10 cents.

Be a Paramount fan and drop in the Grand today and see the best pictures on earth.

Tomorrow is the day, for the first installment of the greatest of all serials, "The Goddess," featuring beautiful Anita Stewart and Handsome Earle Williams.

Kinston, N. C., July 21.—Policemen who visited the room of C. A. Kittrell, a well known drummer, in a hotel here, found 41 quarts of whiskey in pints and half pints of several brands, in a trunk, which was seized. Kittrell said the checks had been mixed and that the trunk was not his. He had just arrived from Norfolk, it was said. He is under $200 bond for his appearance in police court next week, a delay in the trial having been granted at his request.

One-Step Contest Tonight
at Lumina. Atlanta night tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

"All Aboard" for U.S. Marine

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SOUTH WALES STRIKE HAS BEEN ADJUSTED

Coal Miners Accept Terms of the Government

Lloyd-George is Due Most Credit for Terminating Strike—Miners Promise Effort to Make Up for Week of Idleness.

London, July 21.—The strike of the coal miners of the South Wales fields came to an end today with the acceptance by the miners of the terms agreed upon yesterday. Work in the mines has been resumed and both sides have promised the government to exert every effort to make up for the week of idleness.

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, to whose efforts the ending of the strike is largely due, appeared in the conference hall in Cardiff after the decision had been reached and received an enthusiastic welcome.

Mr. Lloyd-George addressed the miners, expressing sincere joy that the men had decided to go back to work with him and his colleagues "to fight the common enemy."

SWIMMING POOL FOR CLINTON.

Modern Pool Being Built for Benefit of Children and Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., July 21.—Several of the live-wire business men of the town have decided to construct a swimming pool for the benefit of the young people and children and the pool is being built on the park lot at the west end of Beaman street. The size of the pool will be 30x60 feet, built of concrete, and will have drain pipes both at the bottom and top so that it can be easily washed out at any time. There is an ample supply of artesian water flowing from wells nearby to keep the water fresh.

WILL PAY RANSOM.

Father and Relatives of Rich Rancher Will Give Abductors $6,000.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 21.—The father and relatives of E. A. Empey, rich rancher, kidnaped from his ranch east of here Saturday, decided today to pay the $6,000 ransom demanded by his abductor.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 26, 1915, Train now leaving Lumina at 6:25 P. M. will leave Lumina at 6:20 P. M.

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WILL THE GOVERNMENT REPAIR FORT MACON?

Effort May be Made to Have Old Fort Re-Garrisoned

Newbern Feeding First Regiment—Getting Ready for Firemen's Convention and Tournament. Storms Galore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, July 21.—Seven hundred loaves of bread, five hundred apple, peach and lemon pies and 700 or 800 jelly rolls constitute a part of the daily rations of the members of the First Regiment North Carolina National Guard who are now encamped at Camp Glenn for a period of ten days. These loaves, pies and cakes are being baked in Newbern at Kafer's bakery and are being shipped down each morning. The men reached camp yesterday and at once began the work of putting up their tents and other paraphernalia and ere night fell the tented city was as complete as if it had been standing there for months. There was not a single accident to mar the trip from the various towns to the camp and the men were in perfect condition when they arrived. Actual drill work began this morning.

Of late there has been considerable talk of making an effort to have the government clean out and repair Fort Macon near Beaufort and to place a garrison there. This fort is located at one of the most logical entrance points along the coast and a point that is entirely unprotected. Built during the War Between the States and constructed of the very best material that could be obtained, the fort is still in a pretty fair state of preservation. All of the guns were removed long ago and in fact if these were in position today they would be useless compared with the modern type of war machines and would have to be discarded. However, the fort proper could easily be repaired and the expense would not be so very great after all. The matter, it is understood, is to be taken up with Senator Simmons and his opinion will be secured before any definite steps are taken.

T. Peyton Brown, chief clerk of the department of vital statistics, State Department of Health, has returned to Raleigh after spending some time in Eastern North Carolina looking after the violations of the law in regard to registering births and deaths. Mr. Brown stated while in Newbern that he found that the deaths were being registered with considerable precision but that there was negligence on the part of those who had charge of the work in registering the births and this, consequently, made a bad showing for this section.

To Decorate the City.

During the next few days the work of decorating Newbern for the State Firemen's Tournament, which is to be held here on August 10th to 14th, will begin and when the fire fighters of the State arrive here to participate in the big joy festival they will find awaiting them a scene rarely ever duplicated in this State. Flags, bunting and banners will be in evidence on every hand and there will be a holiday spirit in evidence on all sides and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion one which will long be remembered by those who will be in attendance.

Storms Galore.

Newbern this summer seems to be in the center of an electrical storm area and in consequence those persons who are afraid of thunder and lightning are contemplating taking a vacation in some other clime. Yesterday morning, right out of a clear sky, came a bolt of lightning that sung and crackled as it burst in the air over the city and the bombardment of Liege had nothing on the report of thunder that followed. Late yesterday afternoon another electrical display occurred and this was equally as terrifying. During the summer of 1913, the year of the famous storm and flood, just such storms occurred at frequent intervals and it is feared that the disturbances now going on are the forerunners of another such a catastrophe.

COTTON GROWING WEATHER CONTINUES THROUGHOUT SOUTH.

National Report for Last Week Reports Condition Over Belt.

Washington, July 21.—Favorable cotton growing weather continued during the week ending yesterday, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin today announced.

"Warm nights in the cotton belt, with generally sufficient soil moisture over central and eastern districts greatly favored cotton," said the Bulletin, "and good growth was generally reported. Dry weather prevails in Texas, but cotton is standing the drought well and it is said to be developing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cultivation has proceeded satisfactory and the crop is very generally clean. Boll weevil are less active in Texas, but they are now reported as far east as the Alabama-Georgia line and in Western Florida."

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

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Don't Miss "Atlanta Night"
Tomorrow evening at Lumina.
(Advertisement.)

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING FORCES ARE PERPLEXED

As to How to Obey Mandate of Commerce Commission

Order Requires That Records of Receipts and Expenditures of Freight and Passenger Departments be Kept Separate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 21.—An order from the Interstate Commerce Commission that railroads earning more than a million dollars a year shall, so far as is possible, keep separate and apart all receipts and expenditures for freight and passenger service after July 1st, is causing accounting and auditing forces to wonder how it is to be done. This order will include the Atlantic Coast Line.

While the order is primarily effective at this time, the system is awaiting the finding of a way it may be done, while it is said that some of the larger roads are resisting the order, while it is generally agreed that to entirely divorce the accounting of the freight and passenger business will make imperative the employment of a greater number of men.

Some idea of the trouble that is in waiting for many of the departments was shown in the simple matter of daily supplies, taking for instance the illustration of a block of ice, a part of which goes into the passenger cars, another piece into the shanty car of the conductor of a freight train, another into the shops to supply ice water to men who are working on both freight and passenger equipment or at work on an engine that may be used for freight service today and passenger service tomorrow, while the ice may finally reach the water cooler or a gateman, a telegraph operator, etc.

The order is causing the clerical forces some little worry all right and not since the order for a declaring of all valuations was made some two years ago, has the commission given such a scare as has resulted from their order effective this month.

WORK OF REASSESSING RAILRORDS COMPLETED

What Increases Have Been Made Not Made Public

Corporation Commission Gratified at Work of Reassessing Done in Many Counties—Raleigh Y. M. C. A. Secretaryless.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The Corporation Commission has just completed the work of re-assessing the railroads of the State in connection with this quadrennial assessment period and the railroad companies have been sent their respective assessments. There remains in this connection the hearing of whatever exceptions there may be to the assessments. These will come in the form of exceptions and requests to be heard. As rapidly as possible dates will be arranged for the officials of the railroad companies having to do with the taxation matters.

The members of the commission have not yet indicated what percentages of increase they have made in railroad assessments. They are expressing gratification at the work of re-assessment done in many of the counties, saying that the assessors seem to be doing very satisfactory work along the lines that the last Legislature manifested a desire for reforms in tax assessments. It is said that some of the larger counties in the State from which the tax assessments returns are coming in show around 20 per cent increases in tax values.

The directors of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. find themselves without a secretary for the institution and without a physical director, Secretary Hall resigning to go into business as a florist and Physical Director Jobson having resigned to take up the practice of medicine in Oil City, Pa. Mr. Hall has been secretary since September, 1911, having come from Newport News.

MRS. C. C. BONEY STRICKEN

Her Condition, While Serious, Shows Slight Improvement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., July 21.—Messrs. Luke and Harvey Boney, who were operating in Georgia a cantaloupe and watermelon deal, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Boney, Jr., and A. E. Boney, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. L. W. Boney, R. B. Boney, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Powell, of Clinton, were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. C. C. Boney, who suffered a light paralytic stroke on Monday and a more serious one on Tuesday of last week, which caused her to be speechless since. Attending physicians are still hopeful of her recovery. Her condition today shows slight improvement.

Her granddaughter, Mrs. Horace Pearsall, of Wilmington, was also called to her bedside.

MR. F. H. JOBSON DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Philadelphia Business Man With Relatives in Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 21.—The sudden death in Philadelphia of F. H. Jobson was announced in a telegram to relatives here. Mr. Jobson was about 70 years of age, a manufacturer of mill machinery, and had supervised the construction of many large sawmills in the South. He is survived by a large family of children, residing in various parts of the country and in Mexico. Two sons, O. D. and R. L. Jobson, are residents of Kinston. They went to Philadelphia to attend the funeral. Mr. Jobson had visited Kinston a number of times in past years. He was well known in Philadelphia business circles.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

We never know greater character unless there is in ourselves something congenial to it.

CHANNING.

Peace for praying and war for preying.

The Brunswick watermelon sugars on the vine.

Anyhow, Uncle Sam gives all of them to understand that he has hit them on the wrist.

People who believe in war ought to believe in being prepared to keep from getting licked.

No one need be surprised that many who pray during peace will prey during war.

While seeing America first we also have to see some of its bandits as well as its other wonders.

Some people are worrying themselves to death because they fear they can't make money, while most people fear they can't make a decent living.

No man is so smart that he can keep from being canned by some of the devices that have been invented to do the canning.

Why should any one laugh simply because the women of the world have never clogged together to build a monument to the individual who invented the mirror?

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Then be up and doing everything you can, But in achieving, never doing any man; From early morn till dewy eve keep striving, And some day, maybe, you'll be also thriving.

Since Judge Bachus, of Wisconsin, is a prohibitionist, we should say that he does not seem to be a scion of our old friend Bacchus, the merry one of ancient times.

The French say they have to carefully inspect all American war supplies so they can make sure that the contractors have not made scraps of paper of their contracts.

In Kentucky a few days ago a barrel of grape juice exploded but no one was hurt, as Kentuckians, are not accustomed to hanging around where grape juice can do them any harm.

Most everybody who wants to go to war will want to come back as soon as they get there. The man who does not want to go to war generally has to go and may never have a chance to come back.

We are asking the American government to see that our exports of cotton are not seized on the high seas. What the government wants is far us to tell it how it can get Great Britain to confer a favor on the South.

More than 'steen years ago Colonel Bryan defied the whole bunch and declared they would never be allowed to press down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns nor crucify it on a cross of gold. Today Colonel Bryan had better touch wood to keep from having more hard luck.

They now say that King Edward was a war lord, but the evidence is that he was more of a sport. However, a great many people will insist that the genial King Edward was a war lord, just as they insist that Emperor William is a war lord, although he never had a war before this and about this time last year was frantically endeavoring to prevent the war.

Having seized $14,000,000 worth of beef shipped to Scandinavia by the American beef trust, Great Britain has endangered her national existence unless she pays for that beef right away. Otherwise, the beef trust threatens to cut off her meat rations by refusing to fill orders from any country in Europe. When the packers decide to put any of us out of business, we are gone.

NO ULTIMATUM

Under the circumstances, there was no need of the announcement of cabinet officers on Tuesday that the forthcoming reply of this country to the German note "would not be an ultimatum or make any threats as to the future purposes of the United States." The ultimatum stage has not been reached, indeed if the controversy ultimately ever would involve so grave a course on the part of this government.

The note can but reassert this government's position and adhere to the international principle so plainly stated heretofore. The government gets itself misunderstood by the democratic way in which the American press discusses government matters and because of the anxiety of a portion of the press to give a sensational tinge to everything intended for the front page. However, the foreign governments have learned that to a great extent American newspapers are more sensational than they are representative of public sentiment, so that some of the forecasts of the severity of the American reply and the scare heads over the purely conjural matter sent from Washington are always discounted in Europe. Hence, the newspaper forecasts saying that the note will be sharp and that the note will be an ultimatum and that it will be utterly final is taken in Europe as only some newspaper man's guess about it.

The respective controversies between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Great Britain, involve the same international principle, and this country can but go on asserting its adherence to that principle and demand of the belligerents that this country's rights be respected. Constant and flagrant violation of our rights might later become a more serious matter, calling for an ultimatum, which would be a final declaration of this country's unalterable position. Possibly an ultimatum would have no more effect than a note to either Germany or Great Britain, except that they will know that America places herself on record now and hereafter.

What America would do about further abridgments of her rights would be another matter, though war with either Germany or Great Britain under present circumstances would be as useless as it would be impossible as a means of settling an international question. A war would settle nothing, so far as all nations are concerned, for both Germany and Great Britain are showing us that international agreement at The Hague is as much a scrap of paper as a treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium or China.

We might fight a war as a matter of retaliation or revenge, but the principle involved is one for all the world's nations, for without their agreement and the means of international enforcement of the principle, war by us would settle nothing. As international agreements now stand, they are ruthlessly ignored, with no sheriff to arrest the warring offenders. We are really innocent and unfortunate by-standers, only getting in the way and getting it in the neck without the means of calling the nations down.

Possibly, if we had the means of calling the nations down, to wit.: a navy just as powerful as Germany's or Great Britain's, public clamor, if nothing else, would have forced this country into the war before now, either with Germany or with Great Britain, in order to settle the very points at issue today between this country and those nations, or as a simple matter of retaliation. Notwithstanding that fact, a war would settle nothing, and certainly war with either Great Britain or Germany under present circumstances would be as useless as it would be impossible in settling a purely international question. If we had the kind of navy we are advocating, we would have been feeling our "oats" to such an extent that we might have delivered an ultimatum before now and our "bluff" might have been called, and there would have been nothing left for us to do but fight. Only our naval weakness probably has enabled Wilson to keep us out of war.

WE ARE EXPORTING DRESS GOODS

The expected is already happening. In fact, the inevitable is taking place. As was to have been expected, because of the war, the exportation of American manufactured goods has become noteworthy. Great Britain, from whom we used to buy, is now buying dress goods and clothing fabrics from us. South America, which formerly bought in Europe but now is shut out of those markets by the war, is buying manufactured goods in the United States. The principal manufacturing nations of Europe are engaged in war and can hardly supply their own needs, much less manufacture and export goods to South America, the Orient and other countries heretofore dependent upon them.

Germany, Austria, Belgium and Russia are totally cut off from the world's trade and they can get neither cotton nor wool to manufacture for the trade, even if shipments were not interfered with by the war. Neither Great Britain nor Italy has the opportunity to take care of their foreign trade, hence the United States and Japan practically are the only manufacturing nations to which South America and the Orient can look, for at least many years. England, Canada, France and South America consequently are depending on American factories.

It is stated in the New York market reports that the sale of a couple of thousand pieces of serges for women's wear, which a large Western mill is reported to have made for export, caused a good deal of comment on the market because the transaction was by far the largest made since the movement of dress goods in the direction of England, France, Canada, South America and other markets began. England was reported to have been the purchaser and it was stated that the English representative of the mill that did the business had succeeded in securing orders for an additional two or three thousand pieces.

That Great Britain was in need of staple dress materials of the serge order has been known for some time and the opportunity to do an export trade was not overlooked by domestic mills which had stock goods to dispose of. Not long ago France was in the market for 1,000 pieces of cotton warp serges in blue and black, but only about one-third of this order could be taken by the manufacturers who were first approached.

In addition to the export trade in dress goods with England, a good amount of business, according to market reports, is being done by one of the large New Jersey corporations with South America. All of the export business with South America is in fall goods for prompt shipment.

It is rather curious that the manufacturers have not anticipated these foreign orders, and that as a consequence they are not prepared to fill all the orders coming from foreign countries. However, they will endeavor to sell all their surplus holdings of textiles and manufacture such specialties as are required to meet the demand in England and South America, as many of the cloths made here are not what either of those countries wants. Nevertheless, any sort of textiles will sell now, owing to the world's scarcity of wearing apparel material. This fact ought to have some bearing on the cotton market this fall.

MOVING THE COTTON CROP.

So far as the South generally is concerned, there is calm here over the prospects of moving cotton this fall, whatever the difficulties may be. Yet one who reads some of the New York papers would think that the South is about to lose its head and attempt to force the administration to do something desperate. There is too much horse sense in the South to think that the cotton growing and exporting interests possibly would conceive that by adding to the world's conflict it would help the cotton interests a little bit. However, note from this how seriously the New York Journal of Commerce editorially considers the present discussion of the exportation of the cotton crop:

"There is some evidence of the beginning of an attack of overpessimism regarding the forthcoming cotton crop in the South, even at the present unusually early date. Sundry politicians and others are in the habit of exaggerating the crop-moving problems of the Southern states in the best of years. On this occasion such tendencies are accentuated by the fact that during last autumn there was real and serious trouble throughout all the Southern states, due to the almost complete paralysis of means of transportation between this country and Europe. At all events, the cotton agitation of last year has been recommenced and suggests some serious possibilities. Perhaps the most troublesome aspect of the situation is found in the fact that the cotton states undoubtedly possess political power of a marked kind and may be urged to attempt an unwise use of it. The margin of votes possessed by the majority in the lower House of Congress is narrow, and a shift of a few members would destroy it. Intimations that this kind of 'balance of power' may be employed to compel recognition of cotton interests and their demands have been heard in various quarters, although, of course, in no authoritative way. The asserted desire of these interests as set forth in various published interviews or statements is that the United States use the dependence of the Allies upon this country for war supplies to compel special consideration or concession to cotton exporters. England has interfered with shipments of cotton to the Continent—England, therefore, should be informed that further action of that kind will lead to retaliation in the form of an embargo.

"There is no reason to believe that the Administration at Washington will allow itself to be driven to any ex-parte action of such a kind for the sake simply of advancing the interests of cotton growers. It has clearly done, and no doubt will do, all it can in the present circumstances to insure better treatment for American exports generally and to get for them the full rights to which they are entitled. Probably every thoughtful observer of conditions recognizes the possibility that the use of retaliatory methods may become necessary in our attempt to obtain fair treatment from foreign countries. No conscientious man, however, can suggest the hasty use of threats by our Government as to the use of such methods, much less an ill-considered resort to trade retaliation as a means of supposedly protecting American export interests. To be effective, the weapon of retaliation can be employed only as a last resort, and to be fair and just it must be employed in the interest of the whole nation and not in that of a relatively small group of shippers or of some special section of the country."

The able Journal of Commerce forcefully discusses all the economic bearings involved, but this political end of it is not a feature of the situation anywhere in the South, so far as responsible sentiment goes. The thinking men of the South would only laugh at the absurd idea that the cotton interests could help their cause by compelling, under political pressure, any course of retaliation in behalf of cotton in the South, wheat and meat in the West, or anything in the North. The South is fully aware that this situation is one for diplomacy and not a matter for retaliation, a more or less puerile idea involving complications that would be more ruinous to the cotton cause than even present conditions and prospects possibly can be.

The South may lose something on its cotton but it will not lose its sense.

LOOKS TO THE MOVIES FOR A SQUARE DEAL

The movies make a powerful appeal to the imagination, the intelligence and the emotions of the people. They are impressive and instructive and they are proving a powerful means of publicity for the various propaganda to reach the public with object lessons almost as practical as the real thing. Recently we saw in the movies the best object lesson on good roads building that we ever saw. The process of modern highway building was shown in all its features, while a thrilling romance was the accompaniment.

In another picture, also involving a romance, we saw an illustration of the advantages of good roads as a means of transportation, while in another romance was illustrated the development of a region that had followed as a result of the construction of highways into a hitherto inaccessible mountain country. Even the advantages provided by good roads for going to market, going to church and getting the neighborhood doctor in a jiffy are illustrated by the screens. The good roads argument has actually reached the point of showing to rural inhabitants how the telephone and good roads are life savers for the reason that a doctor can be had right away in a case of life and death. Often they enable the doctor to reach a patient in the very nick of time.

However, there is no telling to what the movies will be put. Former Governor William Sulzer, of New York, has never been satisfied with his impeachment, and he is going to seek vindication through the movies. He claims that the political bosses conspired against him and not only put him out of business but left a lasting stain upon his reputation and character as a man. The bosses, he contends, put an end to what he claims was an honorable and brilliant career, leading possibly to the presidency.

In Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, Mr. Sulzer announced that he proposes to try to vindicate himself in the eyes of the public by presenting in a photoplay the series of events that led up to his impeachment and political assassination. Wouldn't it be curious if he should make a friend of the people by means of the films and prove to their satisfaction that he is one of the most abused innocents in all the world, the victim of treachery and an almost incredible conspiracy?

The play will be called "The Governor's Boss," and Sulzer, former congressman and later governor of the great state of New York, will take the stellar role in a five-reel production. The drama was written by James S. Barcus, and it deals with the doings and machinations of certain crooked politicians, who, Sulzer claims, were primarily responsible for encompassing his downfall and ruin. Pauline Hall, a movie actress, will appear opposite Sulzer in the production. It will doubtless prove a strong drawing card for the photoplay houses that secure it.

After all, should our friends and the press refuse to give us a hearing, shall we have to depend on the movies to give us a square deal?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Geo. M. Heath, who recently came here from Canada and invested largely in Northampton farm lands, says he invested here because it seemed our natural advantages are better than any place he found in his extensive travels in search of farm lands. Our State is sloppy with opportunities. Intelligence and thrift will make us rich. We have the soil, climate and rainfall. We need an educated citizenship to grasp our opportunities.—Roanoke-Chowan Times.

The New York Sun professes surprise at the revelation made in a government report that "in the Eastern states there are 45 gold placer mines and 36 deep gold mines, and that the yield from these mines was $173,589 in 1914." The Sun quotes that "North Carolina easily ranks first in the output of this valuable metal, more than 6,000 fine ounces, worth $131,141. The largest of this State's placer mines is in the mountainous county of Rutherford, and the most profitable deep mines are along the Yadkin in Montgomery county." It does not so appear from the Government report, but the fact remains that this production of gold in North Carolina was made in the course of a year when the mining industry was practically at a standstill. It was but a fraction of the production in normal times, as records in the mines and minerals archives of the Government in years past will show. Recently there has been signs of renewed activities in gold mining in this State and the record for 1915 will probably be of a kind that will draw more than ordinary attention to the gold fields of North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

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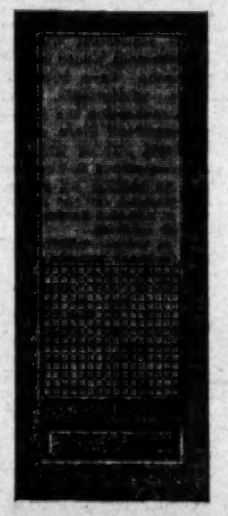

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Assistant Secretary of State Adee Assures Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Strong Representations Being Made.

"You may rest assured that strong representations, looking towards the protection of the interests of this important commodity, are being made and will be made," writes Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee to Secretary Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in acknowledging receipt of the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Chamber requesting that President Wilson exert every means possible to restore cotton exportations to normal conditions, so far as it is compatible with the maintenance of peace.

The letter is written in behalf of the Secretary of State and enclosed are copies of the British Order in Council of March 15 and the reply of the American government thereto, both of which have been published in the public press.

Following is a copy of the letter received from Mr. Adee:

"July 15, 1915.

"Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir: The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 9, 1915, enclosing a copy of resolutions adopted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on July 8, 1915, with reference to the exportations of cotton to Europe.

"There are enclosed copies of the British Order in Council of March 11, 1915, and the department's reply thereto. The British Order in Council is still the subject of diplomatic discussion between this government and the Government of Great Britain.

"The department keenly appreciates the difficulties surrounding the exportation of cotton from this country and is endeavoring to do all that it properly can to relieve the situation.

"While it is not possible to outline the exact methods to be pursued by the department, you may rest assured that strong representations, looking toward the protection of the interests of this important commodity and that connected with it, are being and will be made. Further than this assurance, the department would not care to indicate the method at this time.

"Realizing the limitation of the market for cotton, arising from the war situation, the department has from time to time called for reports in foreign countries from its consular offices stationed abroad with a view to indicate any possible openings for cotton that might arise to relieve the situation, due to the decreased exportations to Europe.

"Copies of these reports may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

"I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"For the Secretary of State,

"ALVEY A. ADEE,

"Second Assistant Secretary."

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF IMPROVEMENT TO SHALLOTTE

Board of Engineers Deems Additional Work on River Unnecessary.

In a communication from Washington the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors reports that it is not favorable to the further improvement of Shallotte river to the town of Shallotte in Brunswick county. A preliminary investigation was made under the supervision of the Wilmington district office and the report of Major Stickle was favorable to the extent of recommending that estimates be prepared looking toward the improvement desired.

The Board of Engineers gives the following reasons for its action:

A good channel has recently been completed to Whites Landing, within one-fourth of a mile of the town, by road, but no use has been made of this landing. To extend the channel to the county bridge would require practically continuous work over a distance of a mile. This would be unduly expensive. The logical head of navigation appears to be at Whites Landing and local interests should provide suitable terminal facilities at that place. If they are not willing to do this the improvement should be abondoned.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit within 30 days, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to "The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C." Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged by correspondence with the board.

"MADE IN WILMINGTON" GINGHAMS ON DISPLAY

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Einstein Bros. are agents in Wilmington for this line and ship these goods all over the South to retail merchants. This firm has made investigation of every line of dress ginghams manufactured in this country and declare that the monogram ginghams as made by the Delgado Cotton Mills is a superior fabric in every respect. An examination of the goods shows them to be first class in every way while the price is most reasonable.

—The many friends of Mr. Kenneth Gaylor, who underwent an operation about ten days ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to return to his home, No. 315 Walnut street.

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BANKER'S TRYING EXPERIENCE

Mr. Charles E. Taylor Struck Senseless by Blinding Flash of Lightning —In Automobile.

Returning to the city in post haste in the face of the rapidly developing rain and electric storm by which this section was visited early Tuesday night, Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., president of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, had a most harrowing experience when he was stricken unconscious by a blinding flash of lightning, as he was approaching Winter Park Gardens in his automobile, a large Packard touring car, the electric mechanism of which was evidently short circuited, fortunately stopping the machine within a short distance and without its leaving the turnpike.

Mr. Taylor lay unconscious in the foot of his machine for upwards of half an hour, he thinks, when Mr. George T. Johnson, who also happened to be returning to the city, saw his predicament and went to his aid. Mr. Taylor was revived as quickly as possible and assisted to the city by Mr. Johnson, being attended to Mr. Taylor's home, No. 815 Market street. Mr. Taylor was able to be out a part of the day yesterday, but he recognized that he had had an exceedingly narrow escape and was, of course, more or less nervous. His friends hope and believe, however, that he has sustained no permanent injury, as a result of his most unpleasant experience.

Whether the bolt of lightning struck the machine itself, being drawn thither perhaps by the elaborate lighting and starting devices of the car, or whether the bolt struck a tree in close proximity as Mr. Taylor was passing, is not known. Mr. Taylor, seated at the steering wheel and alone, only knew of the blinding flash and then he plunged forward to the foot of the machine, of course losing all control of the car. Several theories have been advanced as to the cause of the stoppage of the car without further injury to the driver, but the most plausible are that the sparking device of the engine was immediately short circuited, or that in falling forward and using the foot gasoline control, the engine choked down when the gasoline supply was no longer being fed to the carburetor. That the car did not plunge either into ditches on either side of the road or into a tree on either side may have been due to the fact that the road is very straight in that stretch of the turnpike and the interlocking steering device on cars of the class of the Packard moved the car in a straight line in the absence of wheel control.

One incident that seems to indicate that the car itself was struck is the fact that the rear light of the machine was badly smashed when it reached the city. It is stated that it may have been possible that the rear light was struck and Mr. Taylor escaped serious injury by the mere length of the car.

At any rate the accident was a most unusual and a most dangerous one and upon reaching the banking house of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Compay, yesterday morning, as usual, his friends congratulated the popular banker most highly upon the fact that he escaped as lightly as he did.

BODY SERVANT OF LEE.

Colored Preacher in Wilmington to Solicit Funds for Church.

Rev. Mack V. Lee, who bears credentials from many prominent Virginians, stating that he was the real body servant of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is in Wilmington soliciting funds for a church of which he says he is pastor and on which he states there is considerable debt. Lee is getting to be quite old now, being in his 80th year, but says he has always been a Democrat as "Marse Robert" never raised a Republican negro. He advises the younger negroes to stay in their proper places and work. He declares that the greatest trouble with them is they drink too much liquor and get to feeling too big.

Lee states that he desires to address the white people of the city at the Court House before he leaves and he may arrange to speak before he leaves Wilmington.

ARRESTED IN NORFOLK

Young Leonard Sterne Taken in Custody Yesterday.

Soon after County Officer H. Mack Godwin had sent a telegram yesterday to Norfolk informing Chief of Police C. G. Kiser, of that city, that he had information that young Leonard Sterne, who escaped from the county farm some time ago, was working in a restaurant at that place, a message was received stating that Sterne had been taken into custody.

Sterne was sentenced to serve one year on the county farm on a charge of blackmail but not finding the surrounding to his liking soon made his escape. Officers have been on the lookout for him for some time. Deputy Sheriff John M. Branch will leave this morning for Norfolk to bring Sterne back to this city. He waived the right to requisition papers.

WARSAW NOT YET FALLEN.

Mr. J. W. Blomme Wires That He is Only German at That Place.

The press dispatches carried in the afternoon papers yesterday stated that rumors were current in London and other places that Warsaw had fallen. However, the night dispatches failed to confirm these reports and a private message from Mr. J. W. Blomme, traveling salesman, baseball enthusiast, all round good fellow, who was spending the night in Warsaw, Duplin's enterprising town, brought the information that he was the only German there and that it had not yet fallen.

At 10:15 o'clock the wires ticked off the following message, duly signed by J. W. Blomme: "The City of Warsaw has not fallen. I am the only German here."

He was right; Warsaw had not fallen.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WAGSTAFF.

Sister of Councilman Bradshaw Laid to Rest in Burgaw.

The death of Mrs. Della Wagstaff, wife of Mr. Porter Wagstaff, of Burgaw, brought sorrow to many friends in Wilmington. Mrs. H. E. Walton, Mrs. H. T. Wilson and Miss Fannie Bradshaw, Councilman W. J. Bradshaw and Mr. G. D. Bradshaw, of this city, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at Burgaw. Mrs. Wagstaff being their sister. Surviving Mrs. Wagstaff also are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw, of Pender county; a brother, Mr. E. F. Bradshaw, of Pender, and her husband.

The deceased was much loved by her many friends, who have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Tomorrow is "Atlanta Night" at Lumina. Don't miss it.
(Advertisement.)

WILL WORK FOR LARGER NAVY

Branch of Navy League of United States Organized in Wilmington —Mr. J. A. Taylor Chairman.

Through the efforts of Mr. A. S. Vest, one of the three organizers of the Navy League of the United States, a branch of the National organization has been formed in Wilmington. Mr. J. Allen Taylor has been selected as chairman of the local committee which is composed of representative citizens. A campaign of education in regard to the needs and requirements of the navy will be pushed and an energetic effort will be made to give publicity not only to salient and important facts about the navy and its needs but also to the merchant marine.

Mr. Vest is now touring the South and left last night for Charleston, S. C., where he will organize a branch.

The Navy League has a membership of 10,000 leading men of the country. It is purely a patriotic, non-partisan organization and its sole purpose is to improve and enlarge the navy and to establish a merchant marine. It is in sympathy and perfect accord with Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his efforts for an adequate and modern navy.

The committee just formed in Wilmington will arrange for a large meeting in the fall at which a speaker of National prominence will make an address on the navy and its needs. In the meantime literature will be sent out from the headquarters in Washington to be distributed by the local committee.

The committee which has been appointed in Wilmington will have charge of increasing the membership of the league and spreading information concerning the aims of the organization.

The committee is as follows: Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman; Judge George Rountree, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Col. Walker Taylor, Gen. James I. Metts, J. O. Carr and George B. Elliott, Esqs., and Messrs. D. L. Gore, M. S. Willard, M. J. Corbett, M. W. Jacobi and C. D. Maffitt.

SALE AT BANNERMAN'S BRIDGE.

Buell-Crocker Lumber Company Goes at Public Auction for $19,000.

A number of Wilmington people attended the sale Tuesday at Bannerman's Bridge of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, which was sold at public auction and was bid in by mortgagees for a total of $19,000. It is reported that the indebtedness of the company was upwards of $200,000. The sale is subject to confirmation of the court. Robert R. Sizer, of New York, got the milling property for $5,000. The Murchison National Bank got the railroad and equipment for $7,350 and the lighters and tug boats for $1,510. H. K. Porter Company, of Pittsburgh, got the locomotive for $2,500. Mules, wagons, etc., were bought in by people living in the community. The mortgages were larger than the amounts bid.

Many attended from Wallace, Burgaw and other places. Those from Wilmington were: J. O. Carr and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., Messrs. H. C. McQueen, W. P. Emerson, W. R. Barksdale and J. D. Stokes.

DRAINAGE AT WINTER PARK.

New Hanover Commission Gets Kinston Firm on District No. 1.

The work on New Hanover Drainage District No. 1, embracing considerable property around Winter Park Gardens, is expected to begin this week. Mr. C. Van Leuven, chairman of the New Hanover Drainage Commission, let a $22,000 contract to the Southern Drainage and Construction Company, of Kinston, and a representative of that firm has been in the city for several days making arrangements to begin the work.

TO PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. J. B. Gibble Will Occupy Pulpit of Episcopal Church.

Many friends in this city will be interested in learning that Rev. J. B. Gibble, formerly of Wilmington, now rector of the Episcopal church at Burlington, will conduct two services at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday. He will administer the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. and will preach at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. Gibble married a Wilmington lady and he and his wife are now in the city on a visit to relatives.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds for the transfer of realty were filed yesterday as follows: T. E. Browne to Wilmington Brokerage Company, for $10 and other considerations, lots 7 and 8 at Seaforth; L. L. Brown to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meares, 80 feet east of Seventh, 33 by 75 feet in size; Charlie McMillan and wife to J. D. Reilly and P. F. B. Price, for $50 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth street, 90 feet south of Howard, 30 by 150 feet in size; Susan D. Lineker to William R. Windley and wife, for $2,000, tract of land in Cape Fear township, on macadam road to Castle Haynes, three and a half miles from Wilmington, containing ten acres more or less.

STORE IS ENTERED.

Thieves Carried Off Merchandise Owned by Messrs. Mason.

The store at Fanning and MacRae streets, owned by Messrs. L. B. and J. A. Mason, was entered by thieves Tuesday night and a considerable lot of merchandise, including several boxes of tobacco, overalls, a watch, a pistol and other things, carried off. Entrance was effected by breaking the two locks on the front door. The police have no clue as to the identity of the persons.

Charged With Embezzlement.

John Lewis, a young white man, was taken into custody last night by Constable Davis on a warrant, sworn out by Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., charging the defendant with embezzlement. It seems that Lewis did some collecting for Mr. Plummer last year and it is alleged that he appropriated a small amount. He returned to Wilmington yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been for some time. He was required by Justice Harriss to give bond in the sum of $200 and will have a hearing today.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up the System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

One-Step Contest Tonight at Lumina. Atlanta night tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

MANY DOCTORS HERE FOR MIDSUMMER MEET

Next Session in December Date to be Set Later,

Secretary J. M. Northington Resigns and Dr. H. F. Munt, of Boardman is Elected to Succeed Him in Office.

For three hours yesterday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in the Orton hotel parlor, the physicians of the Third District Medical Society exchanged ideas and experiences in the practice of their profession. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the president, of Jacksonville, in calling the meeting to order announced that he would postpone his address and deliver it at the close of the meeting instead of the opening as formerly announced. The society reluctantly accepted the resignation of Dr. James M. Northington, of Boardman, as secretary and treasurer and elected his partner, Dr. H. F. Munt, of Boardman, to succeed him, by a unanimous vote.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the society in Wilmington some time in December, the day to be selected by the secretary between now and that tim. A vote of thanks was extended to Drs. Hanes and Lapman for their papers and assistance in making the meeting a success.

The paper read by Dr. Bulluck on the treatment of bone when amputating extremities was discussed only by himself. The paper by Dr. Frederick Hanes, professor of therapeutics in the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, on the diagnosis of tertiary syphilis and the use of Luetin, was discussed by Drs. Wood, Green and Harper, of this city.

The paper by Dr. Mary E. Lapham, physician in charge of the Highlands Camp Sanatorium, at Highlands, N. C., on the subject of tuberculosis was discussed by Drs. Bulluck, Cottingham, Green, Hanes and Nothington. Dr. Wood's paper on the presence of Sprue in the United States was discussed by Drs. Northington, Nicholson, Green and Hanes. Dr. Wood differentiated between Sprue and pellagra and thinks that the disease is propagated by the presence of bed bugs. There was a difference of opinion on the subject among those who discussed the paper, but at any rate they all agreed it would be well to start a campaign against the bedbug. Discussing clinical reports were Drs. Munt, Bolles, Caldwell, Thompson and Wood. "Professional Ethics" by Dr. Lucas was omitted on account of his absence.

President Thompson closed the meeting with his address in which he referred to the physicians in that meeting as saints and then explained while in the meeting every expression was that they were intent upon the prevention and cure of diseased humanity and that if they should completely succeed they would all lose the source of their incomes, still he believed them sincere in their broader sympathies in trying to accomplish results in their work of eradicating disease as far as possible.

Among the doctors of the district in attendance were: Drs. M. Ayres and Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville; J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; J. H. Honnet, Geo. E. Bowdoin, C. P. Bolles, G. H. Croom, C. T. Harper, J. A. Akerman, B. J. Willingham, E. S. Bulluck and Wright Hall, of Wilmington; H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; A. B. Holmes, Council's; Ben Graham, Wallace; W. C. Mebane, Wilmington; James M. Northington and H. B. Munt, Boardman. Drs. Hanes and Lapman were the invited guests.

A number of the doctors in attendance on the meeting went last evening to Wrightsville Beach and had supper and a short meeting to discuss some of their problems.

EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL CONSIDER ALL COMPLAINTS

Earnest Effort Will be Made to Give Each and Every One Square Deal.

The Board of Equalization will meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider valuations of property for taxes. Chairman W. A. McGirt stated last night that any property owner in the county feeling that he has a just cause for making a protest is invited to present it to the board. A large number have already appeared before the board and the entire afternoon was spent yesterday in receiving complaints.

Auditor Orrell is acting as clerk to the board. As each complaint is made a memoranda is taken and when all have been received the board will give careful consideration to each and every one. Wherever it is deemed necessary the members of the board will personally inspect the property. As much time as is necessary will be taken to see that so far as possible the assessments are made fair and equitable.

The same consideration will be given the small property owner as to the large one and no stone will be left unturned to give a square deal to all. The board has been meeting daily for the past ten days and from present indications it seems will have to meet for about ten more days or possibly longer. Grant's famous aphorism about fighting all summer seems to apply to this board. They are in the business for all summer or as much as is necessary to dig into property values in minute detail.

MANY PAY COSTS

Recorder Empie Finds Several Guilty, But is Lenient.

In a number of the cases that came before Recorder Empie yesterday, the defendants were found guilty and taxed with the costs. Among those who were guilty and given freedom on merely paying costs were Sterling Levain, colored, the four colored boys who were arrested Monday for bathing in the river at the foot of Cowan street, Frank Piner, white, all charged with disorderly conduct. Thomas Mack was charged first with an assault on a female and that changed to a simple assault and he was let off with the costs.

Ted McDnald, a white woman, was charged with being a nuisance and sent to the roads for six months. The case against John Price for larceny was continued until Friday, Hannah Gault was not guilty of violating dog tax ordinance.

The case against J. Y. Johnson, white, for violating tax ordinance by failing to obtain dealer's license, brought forward from Tuesday, was continued until Saturday. J. S. Johnson, colored, on a similar charge will get a hearing on August 4. Thomas Merrick, under a similar charge failed to show up and a capias was issued for him.

Charles Nixon, colored, being indicted for violating the dog tax ordinance, was ordered to buy a badge. He was also charged with resisting an officer, in which the State took a nol pros. He proved himself innocent of draying without license.

THERMOMETER SLUMPS

General Humidity Comes to Bat But Does Little Damage.

The thermometer tumbled yesterday, as Observer Felger said it would, and the highest the mercury climbed in Wilmington was only 84 degrees, but General Humidity came to bat with only a slight breeze to relieve the perspiring populace. While it was hot last night it was greatly different from preceding days and those who did not have to toil in newspaper offices found it cool and pleasant by sitting on the front veranda and perhaps strolling along the streets.

There was a general decrease in temperatures throughout the State and the South. Asheville reported a maximum of only 78, Raleigh 82, Charlotte 88, while further South it was warmer Jacksonville having 90 degrees, Augusta 92 and New Orleans 94 degrees. Raleigh reported rain while in most of the other cities of the South including Wilmington it was cloudy with only traces of precipitation.

For the 24 hours ending 8 o'clock Wilmington had a rainfall of 2.42 inches, most of which fell Tuesday night. No material change in the weather may be looked for today, says Observer Felger. Wherefore Wilmington people are glad.

—The many friends of A. J. Marshall, Esq., will learn with regret that the condition of his health is such as has made it necessary for him to temporarily take up his residence in a higher climate.

We have a complete and up to date lens grinding plant, and can make your glasses while you wait. We can duplicate any broken lens you may have, at short notice.

See us about your eyes and we will save you money.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

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Dr. Vineberg
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Bids For Culverst

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, August 2nd, 1915, for the construction of a concrete culvert on 14th st., Chestnut and Walnut.

Plans and specifications may be seen and bidding sheets obtained at the City Engineer's office, City Hall.

Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. L. STRUTHERS,
jy19-w,th,su-3t City Engineer.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed bids for installing two deep-well pumps, one at 6th and Orange streets and one at 3rd and Wooster streets, will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer up to 12 o'clock, noon, July 26th, 1915.

Specifications may be seen in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, and bids will be opened at 8 o'clock P. M., July 26th, 1915, in the Mayor's office. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved. W. F. JONES,
jy19-3t Councilman.

Advantages Of Being A Depositor Of The Peoples Savings Bank

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION of a Depositor is Perfect Safety for his funds, and that is assured at this bank by Strength of Resources and Directorate, Sound Banking Policy and Conservative Practice. There are additional considerations, however, which are very important to the Depositor. For Example: The Quality of the Service Rendered by the Bank. And This Bank's Aim is to Render the Most Efficient Service Possible to all Customers. An incident of this service is the privilege of all clients to Confer Freely With the Officers on Matters of Vital Interest to Their Business.

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Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
110 PRINCESS STREET

A Strong Defense

An account in our Vacation Savings Fund is a strong defense against any misfortune or unforeseen crisis which may occur.

It is, in fact, something which every man, woman and child in Wilmington should have.

You are cordially invited to join the Vacation Savings Fund just opened at this Bank.

Join today. If you do not know the plan, call and have our officers explain, or ask your neighbors; they surely know.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Helen Louise Edson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. Colin Campbell and granddaughter, Cornelia, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Yopp, No. 709 Orange street.

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Miss Ella Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas W. Pritchard, No. 2 Church street.

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Mrs. J. Atwood Bowden and two children have gone to Chimney Rock to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Miss Phoebe Gilfillan has gone to Baltimore to spend some time. Miss Gilfillan was formerly a resident of Baltimore.

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Miss Lillie Ward Henderson, of Kinston, is the attractive guest of her uncle, Mr. H. E. Walton, No. 209 Castle street.

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Miss Alma Miller left Tuesday night for Asheville to join her mother, Mrs. A. J. Miller. They will make their home in that city in the future.

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Mrs. Olivia Motte and daughter, Miss Florence Motte, have left Wilmington to spend the remainder of the summer visiting friends at Columbia, S. C., Asheville and Hendersonville, N. C.

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Her many friends will be glad to know that Miss Hettie James, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is improving nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Freeman, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, at their home at Carolina Heights.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Eunice Sinclair, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred F. Travis, returned from New York Monday by the Clyde Line S. S. Cherokee to Wilmington.—Mrs. Stiles S. Dixon is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Wrightsville."

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Miss Eunice Tucker left Tuesday afternoon for Thomasville, Ga., where she will visit Misses Alice and Mary Patterson. Before returning home she will go to St. Augustine, Fla., to visit Misses Mary and Genie Casey.

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Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Street Methodist church, the steamer Wilmington will sail from the dock, at the foot of Princess street, Friday, July 23rd, at 8 o'clock P. M. Music and refreshments will be had on board and a good time is in store for all that go.

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The Junior Choir and Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. John's Episcopal church will give a moonlight ride on the steamer Wilmington tonight at 8 o'clock. An enjoyable time is promised all who take advantage of this opportunity to spend an evening of comfort and pleasure. Refreshments will be served.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mary Carson will arrive in the city Friday from Durham where she has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Worth. Miss Carson recently attended a house party given by Mr. William Sprunt, of Wilmington, on Greenville Sound. After spending a few days at Wrightsville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carson she visited relatives in Fayetteville and from there went to Durham. Miss Carson will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson, left several weeks ago for an indefinite stay at Asheboro. Miss Carson has been elected a member of the faculty of the city schools and will assume her duties as teacher in the fall.——Mr. Henry Constable has returned home from Wilmington where he spent two weeks visiting his uncle, Mr. Martin S. Willard. Miss Caroline Constable will spend some time longer with her uncle, Mr. Willard."

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THE MISSES GILLERLAIN GIVE A PORCH PARTY.

The Misses Gillerlain gave a delightful porch party last evening in honor of Miss Annie Sheehan's guests, Miss Alice Lacy, of Raleigh, and Miss Ferol Teele, of Greenville. Many games were entered into and contests indulged in. In the contests, Miss Lacy won first prize and Miss Sheehan and Mr. Thees tied for the boody. Refreshments were served after which souvenirs were given the guests, consisting of fortunes and peanut shells. Among those present were Misses Lacy and Teele, Misses Annie Sheehan, Bessie Penny, Margaret Fadrick, Florence Hawkins, Nellie Kelly, Dorothy Applewhite, Annie Quinlivan, Grace McVey, Sallie Justice, Annie Williams and Miss Torpy; Messrs. Carl Powers, J. C. Freimuth, Claude and Frank Cashwell, B. Thees, L. Childs, Harry Daniels, Roy Sheehan, Walter Futch, John Croom, Walter Bremmer and J. A. Gillerlain.

To Discard Freckles, Tan, Pimples, Wrinkles

The use of creams containing animal substance sometimes causes hair to grow. You run no risk of acquiring superfluous hair when you use ordinary mercolized wax. There is nothing better for a discolored skin, as the wax actually absorbs the offensive cuticle. The latter is naturally replaced by a clear, smooth, healthy complexion, full of life and expression. It's the sensible way to discard a freckled, tanned, overred, blotchy or pimpled skin. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist's and apply nightly like cold cream, erasing in the morning with soap and water. It takes a week or so to complete the transformation.

The ideal wrinkle remover is made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution brings almost instantaneous results.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. George W. Plummer and Mrs. Thomas Whyte ;of Petersburg, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whyte, at their cottage on the beach.

Little Miss Leoda McNemery entertained the guests at the Seashore Hotel last evening by rendering several vocal solos.

Attention is called to a slight change in the schedule of cars on the suburban line to take effect Monday, July 26th. Beginning on that day the train now leaving Lumina at 6:25 P. M. will leave Lumina at 6:30 P. M.

Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith and Miss Josephine, Mrs. Eugene Gorham and Mr. John Oates returned in the latter's car from the beach Monday afternoon.—Mrs. W. B. Malloy and her guest, Miss Nina Rhyne, of Gastonia, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach."

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at Lumina last night. This was "Patriotic night," and the pavilion was gaily decorated with the National colors. The Don Richardson orchestra rendered patriotic airs and the singing of the Texas quartette was also greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantwell led the grand march. Pretty American flags were given as souvenirs.

The one-step dancing contest, which was to have been given Tuesday night at Lumina, but was postponed on account of the weather, will take place tonight. These contests have proven to be very popular, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance tonight.

The latest arrivals at the Oceanic hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanders, Miss Helen Sanders and Miss Armatine Sanders, Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farrington, Charlotte; Edward B. Kearne, Norfolk, Va.; M. R. Beaman, Goldsboro; Charles E. Knight, Baltimore; Frederick A. Palmer, Richmond; Charles B. Albea, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. Caswell Ellis, Columbia, S. C.; Macon Reed, Fayetteville; S. L. Richardson, Goldsboro; L. C. Cauthea, Columbia, S. C.

The Lumina open air theatre has the following interesting programme to announce for tonight: The feature of this programme is the Hearst-Selig News, a single reel of illustrated happenings of all parts of the world. Then there is "The Cancelled Mortgage," a Biograph picture with Claire McDowell and Harry Carey. An unusually funny Essanay comedy entitled "Sophie and the Faker" is also on the programme. These three single-reel subjects make an unusually strong bill which will no doubt prove a most pleasing program to the hundreds who gather nightly at Lumina to participate in the pleasures of the evening.

Latest arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include: J. T. Schneider, Sewanee, Tenn.; W. Dunham, Raleigh; D. R. Kornegay, Goldsboro; W. G. Peace, Fort Caswell; Dr. J. V. McGougan, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. W. Long and Miss Frances Long, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford, Augusta, Ga.; W. R. Finch, St. Stephens, S. C.; J. E. Blackman, Society Hill, S. C.; L. E. Smith, Midville, Ga.; G. A. Ginguard, Columbia, S. C.; Bright Williamson, Darlington, S. C.; D. A. Taylor, Marion, S. C.; George F. Arrington, Louisburg; J. W. Brannington, Cheraw, S. C.; J. W. Moore, Fork, S. C.; Dr. J. M. Picot, Littleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin, Lebanon, Tenn.; Herald Hooper and James Hooper, New York city; J. M. Moses, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. M. Northington, Boardman.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Simms and little son, Carson Irwin Simms, will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin, have a cottage. Mrs. Simms and son will spend the remainder of the summer there while Mr. Simms will return to the city Sunday night.——Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the week-end.——Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff returned home last night from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent ten days.——Mrs. Ben J. Smith and children will arrive home tomorrow from Wrightsville Beach where they spent three weeks.——Dr. Yates W. Faison arrived home last night from Faison where he spent the week-end with relatives following a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach."

IS IMPROVING SERVICE

Clyde Line Building New Ships and May Give Wilmington More Trips.

A number of new ships are being built by the Clyde Line and there is a strong probability that the Navahoe, a freight steamer now plying between New York, Wilmington and Georgetown, will in the near future be replaced by the Algonquin, combination passenger and freight boat.

The Clyde Line is planning improvements in its service all along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Young People Married Here.

Mr. Everett F. Jeffords, a young business man of Florence, S. C., and Miss Mary E. Capps, of Jacksonville, N. C., were married yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the parsonage of Calvary Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. They left an hour later for Florence, where they will reside. The bride came to Wilmington yesterday to visit friends and the groom also reached the city yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Elder O. T. Maddox, pastor of Fourth Street Advent church, leaves today for Mt. Olive, where he will spend two weeks' vacation.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by A. M. and L. M. Noble against the Atlantic Coast Line. J. F. Head, Esq. represents the plaintiff.

It was reported to the police yesterday that a thief entered the hen house of Mr. Thomas C. Craft and stole five Rhode Island chickens. Mr. Craft lives at No. 320 North Seventh street.

—A. S. Lay, white, who was arrested here this week on a charge of non-support of his children, who are living in Gastonia, was taken to that place yesterday to answer to the charge.

—David Boone, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Keen on a charge of assault and battery. He was recognized by Justice Bornemann for his appearance today.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Addie A. Fox, wife of R. L. Fox, against Annie M. Noble, L. M. Noble and Hattie Noble. The plaintiff is represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

—The Daughters of Liberty are planning to give an enjoyable moonlight trip this evening on the steamer Isabel and all friends are invtied to join them. The steamer will leave Market street dock at 8 p. m., and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents.

—J. L. Culberson, a young whtie man, wanted at Siler City on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage, was arrested in Wilmington by Deputy Sheriff Keen. He was lodged in jail in default of bond in the sum of $500. He was taken to Siler City last night. He has been working with a bridge force of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Ramon J. Hayes, said to be a deserter from the United States army, who was captured in Raleigh Tuesday, was brought to Wilmington yesterday by Officer J. A. Bailey and taken to Fort Caswell to be turned over to the authorities there. The parents of the young man live in Raleigh. The records show that a R. J. Hayes deserted from Fort Leavenworth in August, 1911. Hayes does not admit that he is the same man.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CLOSE WAS STEADY

Advance of 8 to 11 Points—Liverpool Buying Was Chief Demand—Texas Weather Causes Few Sales.

New York, July 21.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular today but prices ruled generally steady with the close steady at a net advance of 8 to 11 points.

Liverpool was lower than due and the market here opened at a decline of 2 to 3 points, but quickly rallied on covering and Liverpool buying, which possibly was the chief demand on the advance which carried prices about 5 points net higher during the middle of the morning and after the close of the English market had shut out straddle business, prices here turned easier. There was a little selling on the Texas weather details showing rains in northern central and coast sections, and after the publication of the Weekly weather report, which indicated favorable crop progress on the average, the market eased back to about last night's closing figures. Offerings, however, were by no means aggressive and the market firmed up rather sharply in the late trading on renewed covering, Wall Street and Liverpool buying. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Cotton futures closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	8.78	8.72	8.79	
Oct	9.13	9.25	9.10	9.23
Dec	9.41	9.54	9.39	9.52
Jan	9.50	9.64	9.49	9.63
Mar	9.74	9.82	9.82	9.87

Cotton spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.25; sales, 200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 1,220; sales, 540; stock, 167,184.

Galveston — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 2,318; sales, 1,088; stock, 122,952.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 10; stock, 14,633.

Savannah — Middling, 8.63; receipts, 428; sales, 200; stock, 70,196.

Charleston—Receipts, 39; stock, 43,-655.

Wilmington—Receipts, 26; stock, 40,-329.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 24; sales, 263; stock, 47,927.

Baltimore—Exports, 4,248; stock, 2,-936.

Boston—Middling, 9.15; receipts, 35; exports, 3,099; stock, 14,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.50; stock, 3,797.

New York—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 77; stock, 256,636.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,394.

Total today—Receipts, 4,177; exports, 7,347; stock, 797,969.

Total for week—Receipts, 25,792; exports, 26,713.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,686,095; exports, 8,248,651.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.65; receipts, 1,-382; shipments, 3,542; sales, 127; stock, 61,758.

Memphis — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 215; sales, 200; stock, 84,046.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 331; shipments, 749; sales, 173; stock, 71,144.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,-229; shipments, 1,470; stock, 19,029.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 291; shipments, 809; stock, 17,803.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 49; shipments, 79; sales, 79; stock, 9,-748.

Dallas—Middling, 8.15; sales, 50.

Total today—Receipts, 3,598; shipments, 6,649; stock, 263,563.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Short Covering Principal Influence and Trading Months Made Gain.

New Orleans, July 21.—Short covering was the main influence in the cotton market today and at the close the trading months showed a net gain of 10 to 11 points, or within a point of the best of the season. In the early trading the market fell off to a level 6 to 7 points under yesterday's close, but on the decline a good demand sprang up. The market did not display the selling power of the two preceding sessions and by noon the decline was replaced by a small net advance, which widened in the afternoon.

Weekly weather reports were better than expected. Both private and official reports from Texas made mention of rains in the drouth area but neither these rains nor weather accounts stimulated selling to any extent. Cotton futures closing:

July 8.76; October 9.09; December 9.31; January 9.43; March 9.64.

Cotton spot quiet, unchanged; middling 8.63; sales on the spot 90 to arrive 450.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 21. — Closing: Cotton spot, good business done; prices steady; good middling, 5.44; middling, 5.14; low middling, 4.68. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 10,800 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 24,-000. Futures closed very steady. July, 5.07; July-August, 5.07; August-September 5.10 1-2; September-October 5.18 1-2; October-Nov. 5.25; November-December, 5.31; December-January, 5.36; January-February, 5.40; February-March, 5.45; March-April, 5.50; April-May, 5.53½; May-June, 5.57; June-July, 5.59½; July-August, 5.62.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 21. — From early depression, due to weakness in lard products, there was a moderate rally in cotton seed oil today and the market closed steady on support from refiners and shorts. Last prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 2,800 bales.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.05@6.25; July, 6.05@6.15; August, 6.07@6.10; September, 6.09@6.10; October, 6.08@6.09; November, 6.01@6.03; December, 6.07@6.09; January, 6.12@6.14; February, 6.18@6.21.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 21.—Hogs, weak; lower. Bulk, 6.85@7.40; light, 7.40@7.80; mixed, 6.85@7.70; heavy, 6.80@7.40; rough, 6.80@6.95; pigs, 7.00@7.85.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.40@10.35; western steers, 7.00@8.20; cows and heifers, 3.25@9.15; calves, 7.00@10.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.60@6.75; lambs, 6.00@8.15.

One-Step Contest Tonight

at Lumina. Atlanta night tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

PRICE OF WHEAT DESCENDS

Good Weather Throughout Wheat Belt Counteracts Big Export Sales—Corn and Provisions Gain.

Chicago, July 21. — Exceptionally good weather throughout the wheat belt caused lower prices here today, notwithstanding bix export sales. The market closed steady, but ⅞ to 1⅛ under last night.

Corn wound up at ⅝@½ to 1@1⅛ advance; oats, unchanged to ⅝ off, and provisions with gains of 5 to 10 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — July, 1.09½; September, 1.05⅛.

Corn—July, 78; September, 73⅝.

Oats—July, 47¾; September, 37¾.

Pork—Septe m ber, 14.85; October, 15.00.

Lard—September, 8.25; October, 8.32.

Ribs — September, 10.07; October, 10.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.10¾@1.11; No. 2, hard, new, 1.12¼@1.14½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79¼@80.

Others—Nominal.

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Str. Vigilancia, 2,934 tons, Norris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $2.75@$2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45½. Rosin, steady, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 18

Rosin 226

Tar 85

Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 26 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,856 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,405 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—26 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—13 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin.

Mary Lee—80 barrels rosin.

Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar.

Total—26 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 226 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 21:—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 21.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $3.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 21. — Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2¼c per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 21. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling 60-day bills, 4.71⅝; demand, 4.7665; cables, 4.7715. Bar silver, 47¾. Mexican dollars, 36⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾; time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼; 90 days, 2½@2¾; six months, 3@3¼.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, July 21. — Cotton goods markets were quiet today and yarns were dull. New spring laces are being shown. Importers lines were restricted.

WAR SHARES CONTINUE RISE

All Previous Performances for Activity and Strength Surpassed in Yesterday's Market—Railroads.

New York, July 21.—All previous performances for activity and strength in war shares were surpassed by today's stock market. Bathlehem Steel made the new high price of 204 and Westinghouse at 110 1-2 and American Can at 59 5-8 eclipsed all former records.

These shares, together with United States Steel, which came within a fraction of its best quotations of the year, comprised fully 60 per cent of the day's turnover, while obscure industrials and equipments contributed another 20 per cent with gains of 2 to 4 points. The movement was at its height in the final hour when Westinghouse and United States Steel was absorbed in large blocks.

Dealings in railroad shares were nominal at all times. Low priced railways were seldom quoted at all, Missouri Pacific proving the exception at the new low price of 2 7-8.

The interesting development of the foreign exchange market was the weakness of Francs on the steadier loan of rates on London, a reversal of recent conditions. Delay in consummating the French credit was assumed to be the cause of the lower rate for Paris cables.

Time money was quotably unchanged. Commercial paper is being accepted more freely.

Additional proof of the improved state of the steel industry was furnished by the semi-annual report of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, which showed substantial gains in net earnings and surplus.

The bond market developed some irregularity after an early undertone of strength. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,730,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	48
Amalgamated Copper	73
American Can	56⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	47
American Smelting	78⅜
American Sugar	108
American Tel. and Tel	121½
American Tobacco	225½
Atchison	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	99⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	77⅝
Bethlehem Steel	201½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	142
Central Leather	42⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	39¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80⅝
Chicago, R. I and Pac	12—
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	14⅞
Erie	25⅞
General Motors	186½
Great Northern, pfd	117
Illinois Central	101
Interborough-Met., pfd	73
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Louisville and Nashville	108½
Liggett and Myers	323
Lorillard Co	170
Maxwell Motor Co	36¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6
Missouri Pacific	3
Mex. Petroleum	72¼
National Lead	62½
New York Central	86⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	57½
Norfolk and Western	103½
Northern Pacific	105
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	147
Rep. Iron and Steel	35¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	91⅞
Seaboard Air Line	12⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38½
Studebaker Corporation	83⅛
Southern Pacific	84⅝
Southern Railway	14⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	46
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas Co	133
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	127⅛
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	64⅛
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	66⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	33½
Western Union	69⅞

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 22, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.42 inches; rainfall for the month to date, 7.58.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, possibly showers near the coast.

The Port Calendar, July 22, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..

MEXICAN LEADERS HAVE GROWN RICH

While America Was Feeding Starving Population.

MILITARY EXPORT TAX

Red Cross Report Says Much Food Held by Military Authorities of Both Factions—Heavy Charge on Exportations.

Washington, July 21.—In a report to the War Department today on efforts to relieve famine conditions in Mexico, Grig. Gen. DeVol, general manager of the American Red Cross, declared that While non-combatants were suffering for want of food, military leaders of both the Villa and Carranza factions had reaped a harvest from expert taxes on Mexican grown food products shipped into the United States.

"Both General Hernandez and General Villa," said the report, "prohibited the purchase of food supplies in Mexico for the relief of the Mexican people, stating that any such supplies must be purchased outside or Mexico. The reason given is that the food in Mexico is required to feed the Mexican soldiers. The real reason, in my opinion, is that there is a military export tax, or, in other words, that a charge on all exportations amounting on the northern border to $400 to $500 for each car that crosses the border. This money is paid direct to the military leaders.

"There are still large quantities of food supplies assembled in various parts of Mexico and held by the military authorities and not permitted to reach the people.

"At the present time, there may not be any actual cases of starvation in Mexico. The Mexican people can live on little or nothing and when driven to it can subsist for some time on cactus and other plants. There is in nearly every part of Mexico, destitution and constant misery. People outside the military factions subsist only by suffrance and only when permitted to do so by the military leaders."

Miss Mabel T. Boardman ,of the Red Cross, wrote today to President Wilson asking for an appointment for a conference with him regarding Mexican relief questions. She asked that the President see with her General DeVol and Ernest P. Bicknell, the national director of the Red Cross, who recently returned from the European war zone.

W. O. Cox, of New York, treasurer of the National Mexican Relief Committee of the Red Cross, was appointed today assistant treasurer of the American Red Cross to facilitate the work of the Mexican committee.

URGES UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

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the hearty derision of all other nations—the canal would not even have been begun at the present day; and there would have been a general consensus of international opinion to the effect that we were totally unfit to perform any of the duties of international life, especially in connection with the Western Hemisphere."

CORROBORATION OF BECKER'S APPEAL

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each, "just as he had done to many other friends."

Appelbaum said that he had been willing to make his statement at all times since Sullivan's death. Before the second trial he said he told John Becker, brother of Charles Becker, that the "proper thing for his brother to do if he was innocent, was to take the stand."

Appelbaum's statement concluded:

"If there is anything in this statement that will create such a reasonable doubt of Becker's guilt in the minds of the public or those who have power to act, I am very glad to give it in the interests of justice."

DANIELS REGARDS INCIDENT OF DISCHARGE CARDS CLOSED

Discusses the Red Ink Statement With Captain Eberle.

Washington, July 21. — Secretary Daniels tonight discussed with Captain Eberle, commandant of the Washington navy yard, that officials were writing in red ink across the face of the discharge cards of men leaving to accept private employment a statement to the effect that they were quitting their posts at a time when the government needed their services. Captain Eberle explained this had been done in one instance, but that when the machinist objected a new card was made out for him.

Later, Mr. Daniels said he regarded the incident as closed.

NO PEACE IN EUROPE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

Jane Addams Has Conference With President Wilson on Situation.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson was told today by Miss Jane Addams, representing the Women's Peace Conference, that she saw no possibility for peace in Europe in the immediate future.

Miss Addams spent more than an hour with the President and gave him a detailed account of confidential talks she had with high officials in Europe. The President asked Miss Addams many questions and showed deep interest in the information she brought. In a general way her facts agreed with information brought by Col. E. M. House, and other close friends who have been keeping the President informed of the European situation.

NEW YORK POLICE MAKE GAMBLING HOUSE CRUSADE

Sixty-Three Men Arrested and Charts and Other Material Seized.

New York, July 21.—The first gambling house crusade made by the New York police department in some time occurred today when two raids were made on alleged gambling houses in Harlem.

Sixty-three men were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. Race charts, blackbords and other gambling paraphernalia were seized.

HOUSTON WANTS STATE CLEAR OF CATTLE TICK

Secretary Writes Urgent Letter to Governor Craig.

Declares There is Most Urgent Need That Greatest Activity Possible Be Enlisted in This Cause McLean Issues Appeal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—Secretary Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has just written to Governor Craig an urgent communication insisting that there is the most pressing need for the greatest activity possible in the work of relieving North Carolina of the presence of the cattle tick, for the eradication of which there has been co-operation between the State and the Federal authorities for several years now.

He declares that this matter is of the utmost importance and that reports from his field workers show clearly that the people of the State are willing to co-operate with the State and the Federal authorities in the complete extermiantion of this pest. He declares that such an achievement would be of incalculable value to the agricultural interests of the South and to the prosperity of the entire country.

Secretary Houston wrote the Governor that at this time more than half of the State of North Carolina is now freed from cattle quarantine, and that with the people thoroughly in sympathy with the movement fine progress is being made. And that if adequate funds were made available for the co-operation with the Federal government that is possible, the state could be readily relieved from all cattle quarantine restriction within from three to four years. He writes that in order to accomplish this the campaign must be prosecuted with much greater vigor than at present. He points out the comparison that while North Carolina is using now only 35 dipping vats in the tick eradication work the State of Mississippi is using 2,352. He says it is much to be noped that the number of dipping vats in use in North Carolina will be increased and that the progress that has already resulted this year in freeing five counties from the cattle quarantine will be maintained and extended as greatly as possible.

In his letter Secretary Houston calls attention to the fact that low prices of beef cattle in the tick infested sections of the country steadily discourages the development of the cattle raising industry and helps to perpetuate the terrible custom of one-crop farming in the infected sections. It is estimated, he said, that twelve Southern states last year imported $48,000,000 worth of meat, dairy and poultry products whereas, the South and especially North Carolina ought to be shipping cattle and meat into other sections as an especially profitable industry in connection with the farm life of the State. He insists that in any sound system of agriculture live stock is indispensable, but that as long as the cattle tick remains the raising of cattle must be accompanied by many severe handicaps. He insists that adequate diversification of crops in the South cannot be successfully introduced until live stock can be readily raised at a profit and that this cannot be done until the farmers can get the fullest returns in developed cattle and meat that is obtainable only with tick-free animals.

The letter points out in this connection that the average value of beef cattle in North Carolina is $26, whereas, in the tick-free sections of the country the average value per head of cattle over two years old is from $54 to $64. However, the average value in North Carolina is higher than a number of the other infected states. For instance, the average value in Georgia is only $18 and in Mississippi the average is only $22. Florida also has an average along with Georgia of only $18.

McLean Repeats Appeal.

Urgent appeals are being received here from Hon. Wilton McLean, of Lumberton, Democratic national committeeman for North Carolina, asking the recipients, State officers and Democrats in private life, to contribute as liberally as possible just now to the fund for the maintenance of the National Democratic headquarters and its work in Washington. In the appeal Mr. McLean writes in the most gratifying terms of the party conditions the country over and especially in North Carolina and expresses confidence in the adequate support that the party will give to the work of the national committee, which is finding it advisable to maintain permanent working headquarters off years as well as for campaign years. Mr. McLean makes it clear that the work of the national headquarters is bent on checkmating every move that the Republicans or Progressives can make for political preferment at the expense of the Democrats.

An attractively printed booklet, "Woodrow Wilson—an Appreciation," by Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, has been received here and is winning high commendation. It is an address by Mr. McLean delivered before the literary societies of Antioch High School. It is being pronounced one of the most fitting tributes to President Wilson yet written.

SUITS AGAINST THOSE WHO REFUSE TO REPAY FOR AID.

Number of Americans Aided by Government at Outbreak of War.

Washington, July 21.—Suits are about to be brought by the government against American citizens, who, though apparently able to do so, refuse to repay money expended for their relief when they were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war. Many of those aided have reimbursed the government, but Secretary McAdoo said tonight there had been a number of refusals and that he would ask the Department of Justice to institute suits.

CLOTHING WORKERS GET AN ADVANCE ON WAGES.

More Than Half of the Strikers Returned to Work Yesterday.

New York, July 21.—Announcement was made today by Jacob Panken, attorney for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, that 13,000 of the 21,000 members of the union who went on strike last week, returned to work today with an agreement reached yesterady with the manufacturers with an advance of 12 to 15 per cent in wages made. The others will return as soon as some necessary formalities are concluded.

ELDERS AND DEACONS' INSTITUTE INSPIRING

Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Others Speak at Wallace.

Dr. A. D. McClure Presiding Over Wilmington Presbytery Meeting—Bountiful Dinner Served on the Church Grounds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, July 21. — The Elders' and Deacons' Institute for the Wilmington Presbytery was called to order Tuesday by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. of Wilmington, a member of the Synod committee. After devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington, Dr. McClure sounded the key-note of the conference by urging the necessity of utilizing the latent spiritual power of the elders and deacons of the Presbytery. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, the efficient pastor of Wallace Presbyterian church, welcomed the visitors, the elders and the deacons, and extended to them the courtesies and the hospitalities of his people.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington, responded to the words of welcome. Dr. McClure called attention to the great sorrow in the home of Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones, on account of the death of his daughter. Rev. W. P. M. Currie led the Institute in prayer for the faithful evangelist and his family that they might be comforted in this sad hour.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Morton, the distinguished minister and evangelist, who was presented by the chairman as the first to introduce synodical evangelism, made an inspiring address. His subject was the "Need and Longing for a Spiritual Revival." From a rich experience and a deep consecration, this devout minister impressed upon the audience the need of a great revival of religion. After announcements, the Institute adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The second day's session of the Institute was called to order this morning by Dr. McClure. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder J. H. Moore, of Burgaw. The regular programme was then taken up. There was a conference on two topics, "Giving is Worship," and the "Tithe, a Minimum in Giving." Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Clarkton, discussed the deacon's part in church finances. Emphasis was placed upon the primary function of the deacon—to administer the benevolent work of the church. He gave four words to guide the deacon in his work—study, prayer, plan and work. Study carefully the needs of the benevolent causes, pray for the success of the causes, plan wisely as to the goal to be reached by the churches, as to the every-member canvass and as to a method of collecting the funds.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, an elder of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, discussed the duty of the elder. He clearly presented the function of the elder from the standard laid down in the law of the church. The plain heart to heart talk to the laymen made a deep impression. His personal experience in observing the law of the tithe for 40 years had convinced him, he declared, that there must be some standard of giving. He urged the giving of the tithe. The development and progress of the work depend on the sustematic personal giving with which God has blessed His people. His life plan, his practical method of dispensing the gifts in his hands, commended itself to the intelligence of the large, attentive audience.

A large audience was present today and partook of the bountiful delicacies spread on the table on the grounds.

This afternoon Elders J. H. Moore, of Burgaw, and Sion Boney, of Wallace, made addresses, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilminton, made an address on the great need for a spiritual awakening.

All the elders and deacons of the Presbytery would be benefited by hearing these admirable addresses and by participating in the inspiring discussions. Dr. McClure is presiding with dignity, and with his pleasant manner is making the exercises very attractive.

W. M. S.

RUSSIANS FIGHT HARD TO SAVE WARSAW, NOW HANGING IN BALANCE

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island of Mas-A-Fuera, in the Pacific, belonging to Chile. The French legation at Santiago lodged a protest with the Chilean government at the time.

GERMAN PASSENGERS TAKEN.

Removed from Dutch Steamer by Crew of British Cruiser.

New York, July 21.—Two German cabin passengers aboard the Dutch steamer Nickerie were taken off that ship by a boarding party from the British cruiser Isis, which stopped it today off Barnegat, Captain Van Borden reported tonight upon his arrival here from South American and West Indian ports.

TO NEGOTIATIATE PEACE

Reported Turkey Will Open Separate Negotiations With Triple Entente.

Geneva, July 21 (via Paris).—Nedjemkden Effendi, the Turkish minister of justice and Fassum Effendi are expected here tomorrow from Vienna for the purpose, it is reported, of opening separate peace negotiations with the triple entente.

It is stated that the delegates are vested with official powers.

FIRE ON NEW DREADNOUGHT STILL REMAINS MYSTERY.

Much Damage to the Oklahoma is Reported by Navy Department.

Washington, July 21.—Official reports on the fire on the dreadnought Oklahoma, in the ship yard at Camden, N. J., leave the exact cause a mystery. More damage than was first thought was done. Deck plating was injured, bulkheads were warped and the electric lighting and ventilating systems were destroyed. The Navy Department believes it was due to careless workmen dropping lighted matches.

Washington, July 21.—Invitations to address the Southern Commercial Congress at its annual meeting in December at Charleston, S. C., were accepted by Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

RALEIGH PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN THE ROTARIANS

Those From Wilmington and Other Cities There August 10.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The special committee from the Raleigh Rotary club tonight agreed on a tentative programme for entertaining the Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington and Asheville Rotary clubs here August 10. Advices from Rotarians of the four cities indicate that two hundred will spend the day here, making the trip in special Pullman cars.

The Wilmington Rotarians will leave their car on arriving here at midnight going to the Yarborough. The others will keep their cars after arrival until the morning of the 10th.

The entertainment will include breakfast at the Yarborough, automobile ride over the city and suburbs, Carolina League ball game, golf and supper at the Raleigh Country club.

The details are being worked out and visiting Rotarians are assured of splendid entertainment throughout the day.

PROGRESS IN TRAINING OFFICERS FOR SUBMARINES

Secretary Daniels Receives Report of New Naval School.

Washington, July 21.—Satisfactory progress with the new school for the training of submarine officers was reported to Secretary Daniels today by Capt. Albert W. Grant, recently designated as chief of the submarine service afloat and ashore.

Mr. Daniels said his talk with Captain Grant had dealt almost entirely with the work of the school aboard the captain's flagship, although there were some preliminary discussions of auxiliary ships that would be needed by the service. It has been indicated that the next Congress will be asked to double the present effective submarine flotilla, and this will call for many mother ships and supply boats.

MEAD TALKS WITH HOUSTON ABOUT LARGER BELGIAN COLONY.

Simmons Sees No Need for Revising Tariff at Next Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Frank Mead, of Wilmington, talked with Secretary of Agriculture Houston today with reference to establishing a larger Belgian colony in Eastern North Carolina. Secretary Houston is very much interested in the proposition and will extend all the aid possible.

Senator Simmons left for Newbern tonight, after talking with the heads of departments. The senior senator does not believe that there is any necessity for revising the Democratic tariff at the coming session of Congress. P. R. A.

ASHEVILLE SUMMER RESIDENT SERIOUSLY CUT BY NEGRO.

W. W. Turnbull, of Columbus, O., Possibly Fatally Wounded.

Asheville, N. C., July 21.—W. W. Turnbull, a prominent manufacturer of Columbus, Ohio, who has a summer home here, was cut and possibly fatally wounded this morning by Norman Walker, a negro, whose wife is employed by the Turnbulls.

Walker was trying to persuade his wife to leave when he was ordered from the place. He attacked Mr. Turnbull with a razor, inflicting serious wounds in his throat. The negro was later captured.

RELIEF IS PLANNED.

For Hundreds of Sufferers from Floods in Hardin County, Ohio.

Columbus, O., July 21.—Relief for hundreds of persons marboned and destitute in the Hardin county marsh lands was planned today by Governor Willis and Adjutant General Hough, acting in conjunction with county officials at Kenton. Assistant Adjutant General E. S. Bryant, who visited the flooded district, reported today that the food supply of those marooned in the vicinity of Kenton was practically exhausted.

Arrangements were concluded today to remove those in peril and to send food to others.

DA. MEYER-GERHARD WILL NOT RETURN TO AMERICA

Great Britain has Waived Provision for His Safe Conduct.

Washington , July 21.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who went to Berlin as the personal envoy of the German ambassador here before the last German note to the United States regarding submarine warfare was written, will remain in Europe. Great Britain has waived the provision in Dr. Gerhard's safe conduct requiring his return to America.

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TO MY CLIENTS AND FRIENDS—ON account of ill health, I have been compelled to close my office and leave the city for the present. I will give notice when I return and locate. A. J. Marshall. jy22-1t*

SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS — ON Monday, August 16th, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, I will sell at auction, for cash, the tract of land at southeast intersection of Fourteenth and Market streets, fronting 114 feet on Market and extending back 150 feet to Meadow street, sub-divided into three lots of 35 feet on Market street by 150 feet in depth, and sold separately. Purchasers required to deposit 20 per cent of bids at time of sale, and 10 days allowed for examination of title and completion of sale. Sale absolute. Private bids entertained to date of sale. A. G. Ricaud, Attorney. jy22-th,su,tu-13t

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On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Towhship will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be, why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
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